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## Triebold, Rimer win 2007 AuSable Marathon



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Top left) Matt Rimer and Andrew Triebold, the winners of the 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, walk past the crowd at Ray's Canoe Livery during the prerace program on Saturday night. (Top right) Steve Corlew and Matt Streib, a team that finished second in the AuSable Marathon, reach Cooke Dam on Sunday morning. (Bottom left) John Sullivan and Ted Kolka pull their canoe out of the river at the Cooke Dam portage on Sunday. Sullivan and Kolka finished fourth. (Bottom right) Ryan Halstead and Rodney Halstead receive their introduction during Saturday night's prerace program. The Halsteads took third in this year's race. For more on the 60th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, see Page 1B.

## Volunteers sought for AuSable watershed study

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A group of local conservationists and anglers are seeking to recruit a corp of volunteers to do a water quality monitoring project on the AuSable River Watershed.

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, which is based in Roscommon, has partnered with the AuSable River Center, Anglers of the AuSable and Kirtland Community College for the study.

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve received a start up grant from the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) aimed at recruiting a group of volunteers for the study, developing a monitoring plan and obtaining another grant for ongoing water quality studies.

The Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program was established by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in 1998 and placed under MiCorps administration in 2005. Through this year, it has awarded nearly \$400,000 in monitoring grants to volunteer organizations. The Great Lakes Commission administers the program along with the Huron River Watershed Council, in partnership with the DEQ.

The water quality monitoring project will focus on the Upper AuSable River Watershed in Roscommon, Crawford, Otsego

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## Visit to Grayling was one kid's dream come true

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

It may be easy for area residents to take the natural wonders of Grayling for granted, but for one Michigan youngster, a visit to Crawford County was a dream come true.

Jeffrey Jagodzinski, of Port Huron, was diagnosed at a young age with a potentially fatal heart condition called tricuspid atresia. A charity organization called the Kid's Wish Network offered Jeffrey the chance to make one wish and take a vacation anywhere in the United States.

Jeffrey could have gone to the Grand Canyon, Disney World or to the mountains of Colorado. He chose Grayling.

"That kid could have went to Hawaii. He could have gone anywhere he wants to go...that makes Grayling a pretty special place," said Jeffrey's mother, Lisa Jagodzinski.

He arrived with his family on July 24 and remained in the area until July 27.

Jeffrey first encountered the Grayling area when he went on a canoe trip down the AuSable at age 13. He fell in love with the fishing and wildlife of the area. Now that he has had the opportunity to spend time in Grayling once again, he says he loves the region more than ever.

"I'd probably move here," said Jeffrey.

The experience set in motion when the Kid's Wish Network contacted the Grayling Visitor's Bureau and asked if something could be arranged. Executive Director Ilene Geiss-Wilson immediately set to work on creating the ideal "up north" experience for Jeffrey.

"This was probably one of the most rewarding things I've ever done," said Wilson.

Jeffrey stayed at the Woodland Hotel with his mother, Lisa, his sister, Nicole and his stepfather, Simon Combs.

The itinerary for their three day Grayling adventure included

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## Precious paddler fan



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Riley Beauchamp, 1, from Oscoda, was among a group of about 70 people who were in Grayling on Saturday to cheer on the #32 canoe paddled by Joey Kimsel and Erik McCausey.

## Michigan guard starts annual training

The Michigan Army National Guard training at Camp Grayling started last Saturday, July 28. During this period over 3,000 soldiers will conduct intensive battle preparation training while over 1,700 fellow soldiers are deployed in support of world missions including Operation Iraq Freedom and Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Continued improvements at Camp Grayling's Forward Operating Bases, along with range and training area modernizations programs, have enhanced training opportunities.

This Michigan National Army National Guard training is July 28 through August 11.

Michigan's annual Memorial Review will be conducted on Friday, Aug. 10 and the public is welcome to attend. This year's focus on training is targeted to

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## HUP Race generates plenty of laughs

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Training for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon requires months of physically intensive training that tests even the strongest athletes. Preparing for the HUP Race requires getting out of bed in time to make it to the 6 p.m. event. Both are challenges in their own way.

Once again, this year's Hurry Up and Paddle-Or Sink-Race tested athletes' sense of humor more than their athletic prowess. Teams were required to paddle about 100 feet up the AuSable River near the city park last Wednesday before turning around and paddling back to the finish line.

The challenge isn't quite as easy as it sounds, as teams travel in boats that are custom made from spare bits of lumber, a handful of duct tape and a pound of nails. A team's engineering skills are just as important as their ability to handle a paddle.

Not that anyone really cares about the paddles, anyway. The HUP Race is more about the spectacle than the actual competition, and participants know it. At this year's event, which was the fourth annual race, it would have been easy to think it was Halloween if it wasn't the middle of July. One boat, called "The Decay Dinghy," was raced by a team of zombies. Other teams included farmers, hippies and a man in baby's clothes.

It's tempting to write that the one area which was no laughing matter was the inspection of the boats, but this serious activity had a seriously goofy twist.

Teams that were found guilty of breaking the boatbuilding



McLean's Ace Hardware paddler Scott Verema makes a face as he plunges into the unforgiving depths of the AuSable River. Meanwhile, the paddler from What's For Dinner cruises past for an easy finish.

rules were forced to get up on a stage and do the chicken dance before hundreds of laughing spectators. The humiliation was doubled for those who didn't know how to dance.

For more serious violations, teams had to accept the ultimate penalty- Judge Monte Burmeister drilled a hole through their boats in a critical area.

Once the pre-race festivities concluded, it was time for the event. Race officials streamlined the race this year, quickly moving teams of two through the course.

Although this year saw a much higher percentage of seaworthy watercraft than in the past, there were also plenty of sinkers among the 22 participating teams. One paddler struggled against the (weak) current for about 10 minutes before determining that he simply couldn't outdo the mighty AuSable.

Other boats fared even worse, capsizing to submerge the racer in the laughter of the crowd as well as the river.

At the end of the day the fastest HUPer was Greg Calkins of AuSable Construction, with a time of 2:07:08. This marked their second win in a row. Coming in at a close second place was paddler John Bartha of Heads Up North, with a time of 2:16:40.

"We were just lucky and it's all for fun anyway," said AuSable Construction team sponsor Bill Weaver. "The guys enjoy doing it."

AuSable Construction managed to win despite a hole in their boat that was drilled as a building penalty. Despite the violation, Weaver says he is proud of the craft he helped build.



Monte Burmeister (right) presents Beaman Valley Boat Works with the awards for Most Creative Design and Best Costumed Paddler for their Blues Brothers themed craft and team. Team members claimed they were on a mission from God.



Not wasting any time, AuSable Construction paddler Greg Calkins cruises in for the win with a time of just over two minutes. This was AuSable Construction's second win in a row.

"We did a couple revisions on it this year," said Weaver.

Faring not nearly as well was team Gosling Czubak, who earned themselves the dubious Haven't Got a Clue Award. Nearly as pathetic was the Grayling Moose Lodge, who

won the Sinker Award.

On the other hand, Beaman Valley Boat Works was the big success story of the event, sweeping up both the Most Creative Design and Best Costume awards with their "Blues Brothers" themed boat and paddlers.

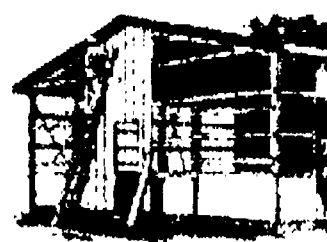
Race organizers said that the humor of the event made everyone a winner.

"Everyone had fun," said race official Ann Stephenson.

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# Attack of the kids



Kids' Day took place in the Grayling City Park on July 24. The free event attracted hundreds of primary and elementary age kids for a day of games and activities. Upper left: Event volunteers Amy Leonard (center) and Tim Zigila make balloon animals for participating youngsters. Upper right: Kids race to push balloons from one side of a field and back. The winners received medals for their efforts. Bottom left: One of the most popular attractions at the event was this giant caterpillar, which swallowed three or four kids alive at a time. Bottom right: The moon walk afforded kids the opportunity to test out their gymnastic skills with minimal risk of broken bones.

## Visit to Grayling was one kid's dream come true

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a fishing expedition with local legend Rusty Gates, outings with local DNR officials and a visit to the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Jeffrey, who has loved fishing since age six, said fishing with Rusty Gates was a "good experience" and said that he managed to catch a fish on the expedition even though Gates didn't.

"It was fun," said Jeffrey.

He added that the highlight of the trip might have been his experience with the local DNR, where he got to drive a patrol boat and join them on their regular duties. They even made him an honorary officer. According

to his mother, Jeffrey has wanted to be a conservation officer since age four.

"This is what Jeffrey wants to do," said Lisa.

Jeffrey and his family dined at various locations throughout the town, including a very special experience at Dawson & Stevens Classic Diner.

"They threw him a birthday party and bought him a cake," said Lisa.

Jeffrey celebrated his 16th birthday party at Dawson & Stevens Classic Diner, where he received presents donated from local businesses. They were even thoughtful enough to

include some gifts for his 12 year old sister.

In the end, the family said that the overall experience was fantastic and they hope to return again sometime soon.

"We've had a great time. It's been wonderful," said Lisa.

Geiss-Wilson said that Jeffrey's positive experience was a testament to the quality of the people living in Grayling.

"The community was tremendous. I wish everybody would have had a chance to see the response," said Wilson. "This is one of the reasons why Grayling is such a great place to be."

She also noted that this experi-

ence is a reminder that nothing should be taken for granted.

"To have chosen Grayling and the AuSable River really says something about how special our area is."



Jeffrey Jagodzinski (right) is presented with his honorary DNR membership by conservation officers Chuck McPherson (left) and Mark Lutz. His Grayling experience included expeditions with the DNR as well as a fishing trip with Rusty Gates and outings to local restaurants.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Answer to world ills could be simple

THE ANSWER to most of the world's ills could be too simple for politicians and diplomats to grasp.

Maybe it's soccer. Soccer brought peace and harmony for a day or so in the world's number one trouble spot as Iraq won its first Asian Cup soccer championship, defeating Saudi Arabia 1-0 in the title game.

According to news reports, Iraqis laid aside the differences that fuel the turmoil in their troubled land, as Shiites, Sunnis and even Kurds joined together in celebration over the unexpected victory by their underdog Iraqi team, named "Lions of the Two Rivers." The Saudi Arabian team had won the last three Asian Cup championships.

The finals were held in Jakarta, Indonesia, and none of the Iraqi

players actually lives or trains in Iraq now, and the team has not played in Iraq. None of that mattered.

Celebrations filled much of the war torn country, jubilant in Iraq's soccer superiority. Gunfire came not from militants, but from partiers firing bullets into the air in celebration.

At least four people were killed and scores wounded by the victory gunfire. Security forces banned vehicles, trying to prevent car bombings that had killed dozens of celebrants in earlier festivities fueled by preliminary soccer wins.

The joy and celebration spread to Michigan, too, where an estimated 90,000 people of Arabic descent reside in the Detroit area. These glad events all were in good humor, according to printed reports.

**HIDDEN MESSAGE** — Is there a hidden message here somewhere?

A *Detroit News* story quoted Sabah Shaiyal, a policeman in Baghdad:

"These heroes have shown the real Iraq. They have done something useful for the people as opposed to the politicians and lawmakers who are stealing or killing each other.... The players have made us proud.... Once again, our national team has shown there is only one, united Iraq."

Perhaps the way to peace in Iraq is through sports, and not through arms or politicians or diplomats or even peace conferences.

If Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds can unite behind a national soccer team, how can they be led to

unite behind other matters, such as finding peaceful ways to live among themselves and with each other?

The Olympic Games every four years also evoke great national pride and cooperation that sports can engender.

If soccer can unite Iraq, and China can peacefully host the rest of the world in the next Olympic Games, isn't there some way to harness all this good feeling created by athletic competition and direct it into day-to-day peace and progress?

Maybe the world has been going at this whole world peace thing in the wrong way, with armies and summit meetings and conferences. Maybe a better way involves athletic competition.

There, now I have pointed the way to world peace and prosperity through sports.

Now it's up to someone else to work out the details.

**WHO SAID THAT?** — The following thoughts expressed about "the problems of absent fathers or persistent crime," were quoted in a recent newspaper column:

"It makes a difference when a father realizes that responsibility does not end at conception, when he understands that what makes you a man is not the ability to have a child but the courage to raise one."

"It makes a difference when a parent turns off the TV once in a while, puts away the video games, and starts reading to their child, and getting involved in their education."

Who said that?

Not comedian Bill Cosby, although it sounds like it could be from Mr. Cosby's continuing cru-

sade about personal responsibilities.

The quote is from Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois, Democratic candidate for president, to an urban area audience in Washington.

Sen. Obama, of course, is black, and so is syndicated columnist DeWayne Wickham, who quoted these remarks from the senator's talk to what he described as a mostly black gathering.

In my opinion, however, Mr. Obama's advice is important and extremely good advice, and should be heeded by young men and parents of all colors.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### I rode my own course

To the editor:

It's a shame that the Rotary Club would not allow me to officially enter and ride my handycycle in the Bear Bicycle Tour that was held this past Sunday.

This is not the first time that I have requested entry and was denied. At first, they said they did not have an "established class" to put me in. Then, after I asked for reconsideration, they came back and said that this event is only for long distance riders, yet they do have a split course at McKinley. I even offered to ride that distance if they could possibly find me a teammate, but numerous Rotary officials simply ignored my e-mail requests.

So, I did what I said I was going to do, I rode my own course from a friends house at

about the same distance that the McKinley group did. I just left earlier than everyone else because I am a quadriplegic and I did not want to over heat on that bright sunny day.

My time for the record was 3:18:38.

It's a shame that the Rotary could not find a way to let myself and others, whom by their own admission, would have liked to officially been part of this tour, instead of watching from the sidelines as suggested. All the other bicycle and running event officials in Michigan seem to make provisions for everyone so they can too have fun and most importantly pay an early entry fee which winds up in the hands of well deserving charities.

Tom D'Ambrosio  
Houghton Lake

### Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

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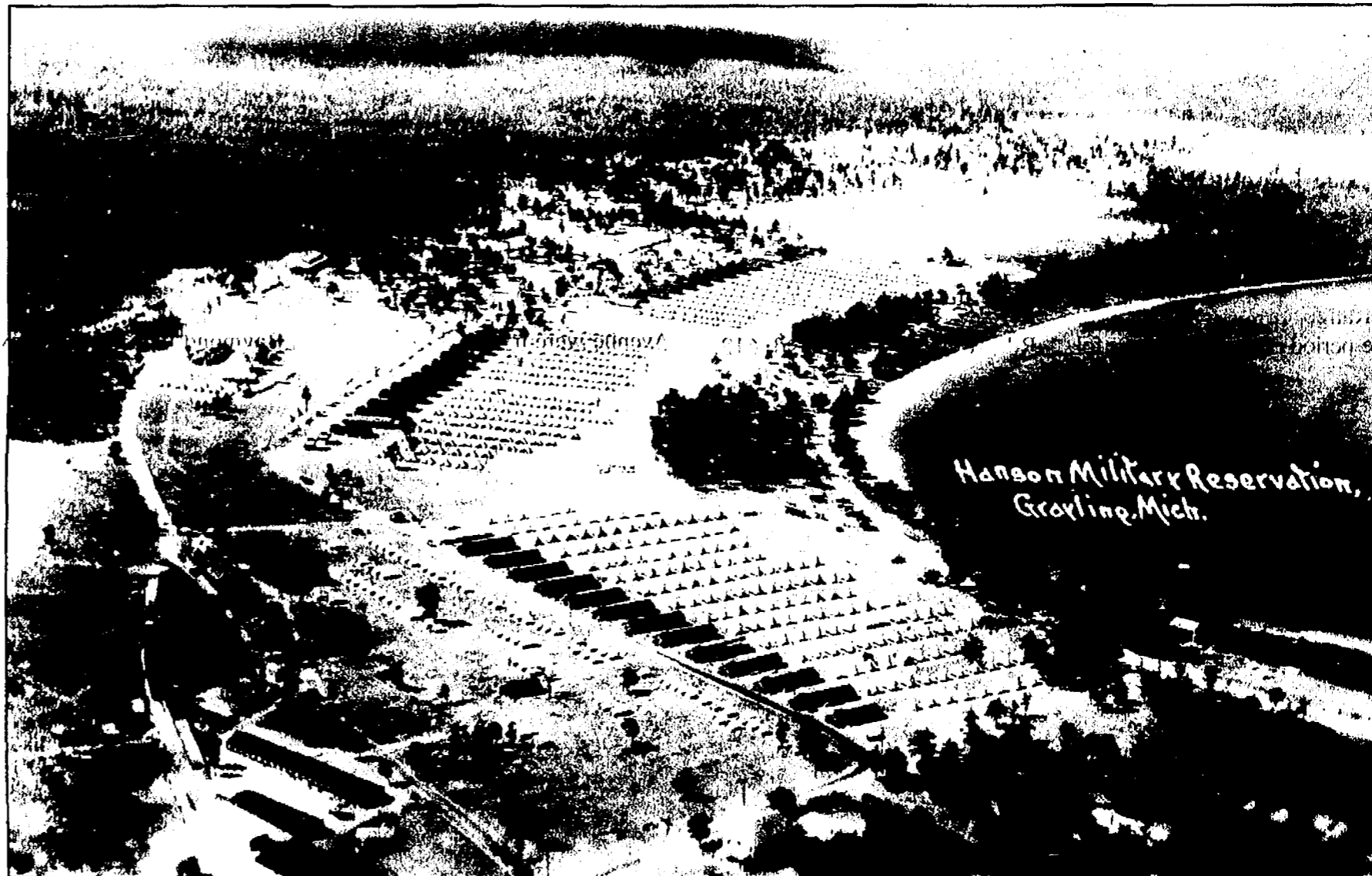
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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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Submitted by Phyllis Bray  
Flushing

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# BRIEFS

## Free Summer music series to be held

The 2007 Summer Music Series, presented by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, announces The Dinosaurs, on Thursday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m., on the lawn of Citizen's Bank. The group bills itself as "playing music that will never disappear," with a list of everything from the Beatles to ZZ Top and most songs in between.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Grayling Township meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## GHS girls golf team to begin practicing

Any Grayling High School girls interested in playing on the golf team this fall should attend the squad's first official practice scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 9, at Grayling Country Club. Girls golf, which had previously been played during the spring season, is one of several sports that will switch seasons this year due to a gender equity lawsuit against the MHSAA. If you have any questions about this fall's girls golf team, contact Brian Banda at 344-3523.

## Grayling Redskins to host Parents Day

The Grayling Redskins Youth Football League will host a Parents Day event at Redskins Field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Aug. 4. Anyone interested in participating in Redskins football or cheerleading that has not signed up can register on this day. The Parents Day schedule - for parents, players, and cheerleaders - will include: 8th grade, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.; 7th grade, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.; 5th and 6th grade, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.; 3rd and 4th grade, 11 a.m. - 12 noon. For more information contact Bud or Judy Morgan at 348-2548.

## Vintage baseball weekend to be held

On Saturday, Aug. 4 and Sunday, Aug. 5, at 1 p.m., the Hartwick Pines Baseball Club "Swampers" will play two vintage baseball matches (played by the rules of 1860) against visiting teams. On Aug. 4, they will play the Mighty River Hogs of Midland County and on Aug. 5, they will host the Ludington Mariners. For more information, contact Rob Burg at 989-348-2537 or email at burgr@michigan.gov.

## Church to hold special services

Grayling Assembly of God, 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, invites the public to a special service on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The services will be led by former Vietnam veteran and former missionary to the Vietnamese, Rodney Penrod.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 2 - 8 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 2 - 8.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting small arms, helicopter door gunnery, demolitions and live artillery firing, Aug. 2 - 8.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Aug. 2 and Aug. 4 - 8. ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. Aug. 4 - 5 and Aug. 7 - 8.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline. Aug. 2 - 8.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline. Aug. 7 - 8.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down

## RAFFLE WINNERS

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**  
The 50/50 raffle winners for July 29 of \$25 each: Clyde Fisher, Katie Olson, and Dick Kammer.

## Museum offers tour of historic homes

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The owners of four historic homes have graciously opened their doors to give the community a perspective on Grayling's founders architectural heritage.

The Crawford County Museum is holding a Historical Homes Tour from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday as a fundraiser for the museum.

The four homes on the tour were built in the late 1800s or early 1900s.

"The Historical Homes Tour will give people a better idea of what life used to be like here and the style of architecture in the Victorian era," said Priscilla Geyer, the curator for the Crawford County Museum. "It will take people back to the turn of the century, and really gives them an idea of the craftsmanship that went into building these homes."

The first home on the tour was built by lumber baron Rasmus Hanson.

The home features ornate woodwork, stained glass, beveled windows, three carved fireplaces, hand-painted murals depicting scenes from the Danish countryside and a widow's walk. The attic of the home was once used as a ballroom. One of the parlors in the home includes a large glass bookcase.

The carriage house for the Rasmus Hanson Home will also be viewed during the tour.

The carriage house retains its original wood flooring and walls, and the tongue-in-groove paneling in the tack room. The upstairs of the carriage house includes a 15-foot carpenter's bench where windows and doors for the main house and other houses along Peninsular Avenue were made.

The Rasmus Hanson home is currently owned by Jill and Dave Wyman.

The second home on the tour was built by Nels Peter Olson, another Grayling lumberman and real estate developer, in

1894. An oak staircase is located in the foyer of the home, which also includes an ornate brass, oil lantern chandelier. The sitting room features a fireplace with a hand-crafted copper hearth. The home includes Danish murals painted by artist Waldemar Jensen, which were done as payment for his stay in the home. Jensen also painted murals in other homes located on Peninsular Avenue. The tour of the home, owned by Cherie and Dr. David Hunter, ends with a walk through the gardens.

The third home on the tour was built by banker Marius Hanson in 1903. The two story house has 12 rooms, which emphasize unique Victorian architecture. The home has a large living room and sitting room, which are separate by an archway and large dining room. The ceilings of the home retain the original cove molding.

The home was purchased by Clara and Earl Dawson, the original owners of Dawsons, in 1934.

The home is currently owned by Terry and Tex McGregor.

The fourth home on the tour was built by the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad. The 12-room home features small pillars that lead into the parlor. The dining room features a wood-molding around the ceilings. One of the bathrooms features a walnut vanity built in 1920.

A garden sculpture sits at the corner of the house, where current owner, Juana Essmaker, recently planted 140 rosebushes.

Passports, which are required for admission to the Historical Home Tours, are \$10. They can be purchased at the museum and at Flowers by Josie.

Raymond Goodwin, a playwright and actor from Rosebush, will perform a one-man, one-act play in the courtyard of the Crawford County Museum at 11:30 a.m. called "Antler Ridge" prior of the home tour.

## CRAF Center presents The Doug Thomas Group

The Doug Thomas Group will be performing the final concert of the season at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon, Aug. 8. Thomas plays a variety of music including classic rock, soft rock, country, good time oldies and easy listening.

Thomas is a formally trained singer and combined with his guitar talent provides for a unique listening experience.

He holds a bachelor of music degree in voice from Aquinas College and grad work at Oakland University. He has taught music for many years and gives private instruction.

He is joined by DT and the Sidewinders Band, that complements his style of music.

The concert is free to the pub-

lic and is sponsored by the Lions Club, Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Dawson & Stevens Classic 50's Diner, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the CRAF Center gymnasium.

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### RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Individuals requiring transportation for specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for the medical transportation services.

Information regarding the medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting the CRAF Center at 348-5409.

## SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS\*: Scheduled For August 2007

**Trip #1**  
Tuesday, August 14, 2007  
Odawa Casino, Petoskey

**Trip #2**  
Thursday, August 23, 2007  
"Out to Lunch Gang"  
Lunch & shopping at Mackinaw Crossing in Mackinaw City.

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging  
Contact Andrea @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat  
\*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.  
To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Julie @ 348-8215

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# The Bible Speaks

## Union With Christ

Romans 6:3 teaches us we are dead to sin because we have been baptized into Christ's death. Romans 6:3 with another question answers those questions raised in Romans 6:1,2: "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?"

The word baptized is a transliterated Greek word baptizo. English Bible translators left the Greek word baptizo untranslated because thousands of people were being persecuted and killed over the meaning of this word. The primary root word baptizo is translated dip or dipped in Luke 16:24, John 13:26, and Revelation 19:13. The Greek root word baptizo means to cover wholly with a fluid. The Greek word baptizo literally means to dip, plunge, or immerse.

What then does verse 3 mean "were baptized into Jesus Christ?" It speaks of our being placed into union with Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. "13For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles,

whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:13). The same time the Holy Spirit regenerates, quickens, or saves us; He also baptizes us into the body of Christ; He also indwells our bodies as His temple; He also seals us until the day of redemption; and He also fills us as we yield ourselves daily to Him. All true believers have these blessings. Romans 8:9 warns us: "9But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

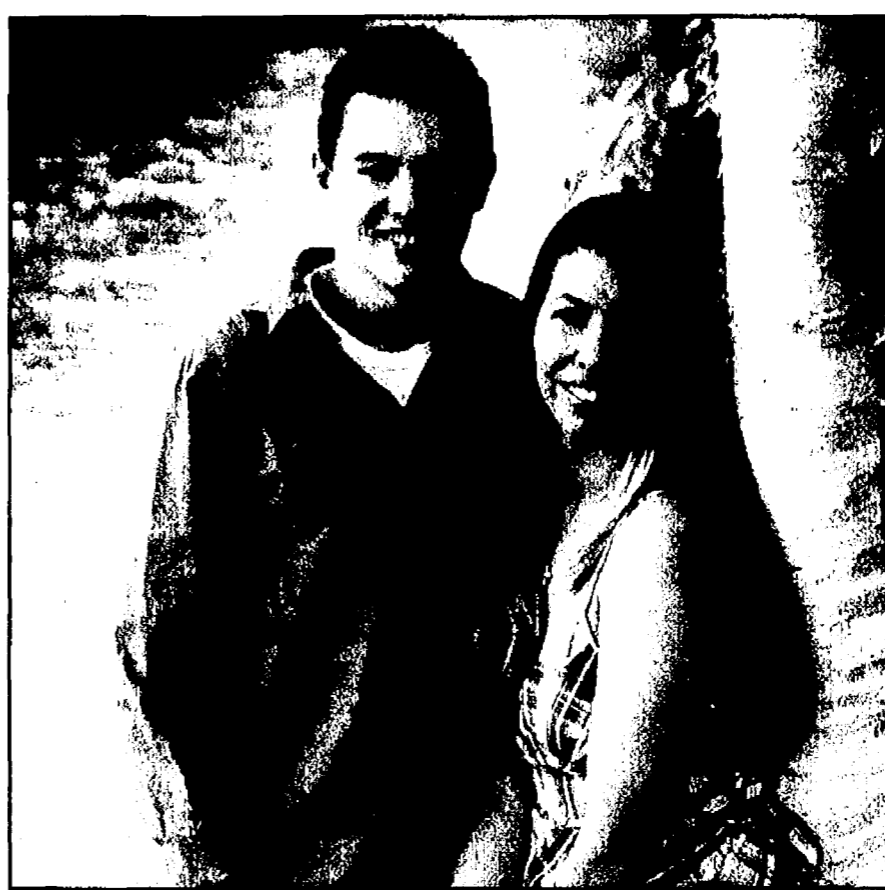
Because we have been baptized into the body of Christ we are spoken of as being "in Christ" in many scriptures: "1There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus..." (Romans 8:1a). "5So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." (Romans 12:5). "22For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Corinthians 15:22). "17Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature..." (2 Corinthians 5:17a). "10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works,

which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10). "13But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13).

What does the Bible mean when it says, "...so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?" Peter said in 1 Peter 2:24: "24Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." As Romans 6:6 reminds us: "6Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." "27For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:27). Believers are united with the person, work, and word of Jesus Christ by faith. We have been permanently united as members of His body for all eternity. Pastor "B"

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## McClain, Rimer engaged



Angela McClain and Matthew Rimer

Lorraine Neuberger and Jeffrey McClain, along with Pamela McClain, of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie

McClain to Matthew Allen Rimer.

Matthew is the son of Mark and Marcia Rimer of Horton. A Sept. 29 wedding is planned.

## OBITUARIES

### Henry Schans

Henry Schans, 90, of Timber Pines, passed away on July 27, 2007, at his home with family and hospice present.

He was born in Wayne, and lived in Florida for 40 years.

He was a member of Forest Oaks Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. He owned Schans Plumbing and Heating Supply in Utica. He was an avid golfer and bowler and he enjoyed being with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, of 62 years; son, Thomas (Laura) Schans of Grayling; daughter, Barbara (Dr. Mark Limberg) of Frankenmuth; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Hernando-Pasco Hospice or Forest Oaks Lutheran Church.

Arrangements made by Brewer and Sons Funeral Homes and Cremation Services.

### Card of Thanks

It is hard when you have so many losses in such a short period of time. We are so thankful and grateful that we live in a community that is so giving and caring, thank you does not seem like enough, just know that we appreciate everything that everyone has done for us. There are some people that we are going to mention, and if we forget you, we are sorry.

Terry and Rick Lockwood, what a blessing that you are to this community, you are such caring people. Kelly Partridge, Kathy and Red, Heather Weaver, Rosie Owens and Marlie Westervelt our wonderful cousin's, what you did for us was amazing and wonderful, thank you. Robin, Rick and Robby Cox, Renee Deman, Eva Hulbert, Muriel Leng, and Rosie, thank you for the dinner it was great and gave us time to reminisce with our family and friends. Teena and Bob Dixon, Sandy Riddle, Joe Wakeley, Joe Duran and Doug Latusek, thank you for your support of our family and for all the goodies. Beth, Bruce and John Lennon, Nan and Jessica Ferrigan, Karen and Carl Golnick, thank you for the food, it was such a great help. Joe Riddle we called you and you came to help us make our father comfortable, thank you. Our Hospice HHA Sherri, you are such a blessing and we will never forget the kindness and compassion that you showed to our dad and our family. Our hospice nurses Jan Williamson and Cathy Scott, your soft gentle touch will never be forgotten. Thank you all for the many cards and flowers that were sent, it does help knowing that so many cared about our dad. Tara Weaver, you came and pitched right in and we are so grateful, we did not think about food that first day and you prepared everything, what a blessing you are to our family.

Thank you all so much. The Dohn E. Weaver family

Frederic Library  
The Frederic Library, 6872 N. Old Frederic Rd., Frederic, will be hosting a Weir Science program, on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information or to sign up, contact Connie Meyer at (989) 348-4067.

Devereaux Memorial Library  
The Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, will be hosting an Art Show on Thursday, Aug. 9, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of this event, contact Jane Gyulveszi at 989-348-9214 ext 1. 201 Plum Street, Grayling.

Thank you all so much. The Dohn E. Weaver family

## MILITARY NEWS

Christopher Gildner has left for Michigan Army National Guard Basic Training in Fort Jackson, N.C. He will train as a light wheel mechanic attached to the 1071st Maintenance Company.

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Traditional Service.....8:30 & 11:15 am  
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Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am  
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Pastor David Jorgensen  
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Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
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Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce  
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989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Rick Secord - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
Early Service.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Service.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Wojdan  
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Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am  
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Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting (van transportation available).....7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
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Sunday School.....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Ann Doty  
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Church School.....9:45 am  
Preaching.....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

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Saturday Evening Masses.....4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses.....10:00 am

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Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
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Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 p.m.  
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E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

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Matrix Youth Center • 6441 W Pine Point Rd.  
989-348-2825 • 989-390-3513  
Sunday Service.....11:00 am  
Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

**Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God**  
Pastor Donald Gosik  
(989) 627-3151  
Meeting at the Primary School  
Sunday Worship / Primary School 10:30 am  
Sunday School.....9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
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Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor John Scott  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday Church Service.....10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School.....9 am  
Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed.....6:30 pm

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Pastor David Barker  
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# Winner, winner Rotary chicken dinner

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Like the planning that goes into the AuSable River Festival and canoe marathon, it takes several days and volunteers to provide the tasty barbeque chicken dinners provided by the Grayling Rotary Club.

The Grayling Rotary Club marked its 12th year for holding the barbeque chicken dinner as part of the AuSable River Festival.

The dinner is a combined effort between Rotary members, volunteers and Camp Grayling officials.

The initial steps for the chicken dinner took place last week, when the chicken for the 700 chicken dinners were delivered to a Camp Grayling mess hall.

There, volunteer Skip Kaiser, thawed the frozen birds in the huge sinks in the mess hall using a kosher salt brine to preserve the flavor and juices in the meat.

Kaiser, a retired Army and Camp Grayling mess hall sergeant, has volunteered his service to precook the chickens for the dinner for the last 10 years. He is the husband of Therese Kaiser, the current Grayling Rotary Club president.

"I have a lot of fun doing it," Kaiser said. "I love cooking. Cooking is my thing, and to me it's all to benefit the community what we're doing."

On Thursday, Kaiser, Bill Zadorsky and Camp Grayling mess hall staff cooked the chickens until they reached the required 180 degrees. The chicken is seasoned with poultry seasoning, garlic powder, onion powder, kosher salt and paprika.

The chicken is then frozen in the huge flash freezers at Camp Grayling.

The entire process is observed by Amy Eling, the sanitarian for District Health Department #10.

"There's never a chance for botulism or anything like that," Kaiser said.

Kaiser and Zadorsky, who are known for preparing meals for large gatherings. Kaiser also prepares all of the turkey for the Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Day dinners.

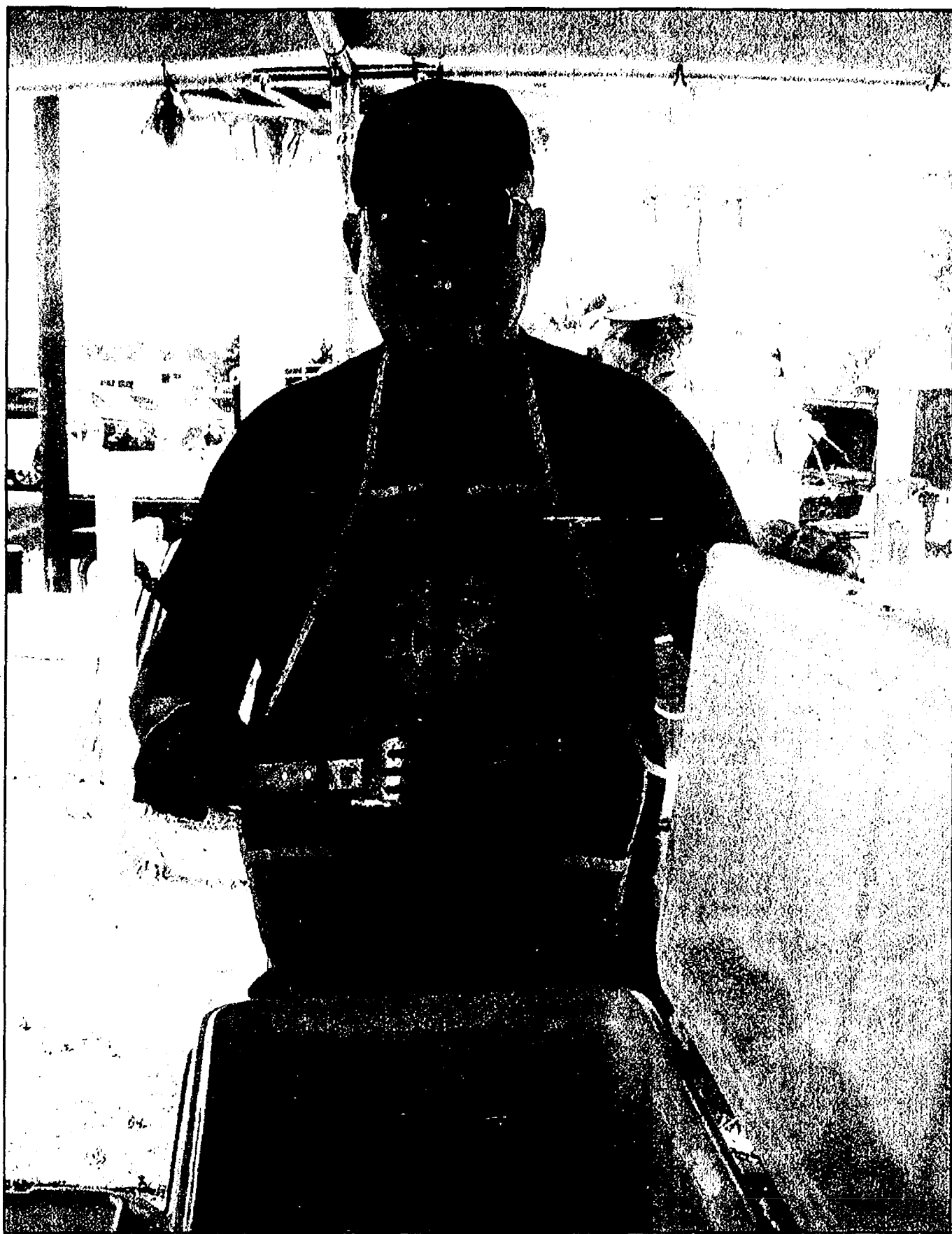
"It's just the satisfaction of helping a friend and it's a good cause for the community," Zadorsky said of volunteering his time to prepare the chickens.

The chicken is transferred out of the mess hall freezers into coolers for the dinner.

The day of the dinner, Rotary members slather the thawed chicken with barbeque sauce and grill it at the American Legion.

"They fire up the grills, and that's all they're doing is heating them up," Kaiser said.

Col. Dean Brown, the camp commander at Camp Grayling and a Grayling Rotary Club member, said the use of the mess hall facilities and staff was initiated by the late Col. Dennis Hull, the former camp commander who was also involved with the Rotary Club.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Skip Kaiser, a retired Army and Camp Grayling mess hall sergeant, has volunteered his service to precook the chickens for Grayling Rotary Club's chicken dinner for the last 10 years. Above, Kaiser holds a piece of chicken as he prepares a take-out order.

"We ensure that everything is properly cooked and prepared for the public," Brown said. "One of the things I'm trying to do is be a good neighbor to the community and be an asset to the community."

Brad Scheer, chairman of the Grayling Rotary Club's chicken dinner committee, said 7-Eleven donates ice for the dinner. Scheer added that Charlie Fick, the owner of Fick and Sons, donates the tent, tables, chairs, propane and buys 100 tickets for the dinner. The

American Legion Post #106 donates the use of their property and parking lot for the dinner. "We really couldn't do it without them," Scheer said.

Scheer said the dinner allows the dozens of Rotary members to enjoy each others fellowship and gives them more visibility in the community as a group.

Scheer said the dinner generates about \$3,000 annually, which goes toward Rotary projects and donations to community initiatives.

"You get to know the mem-

bers and each other better, and this all goes toward the good works in the community," Scheer said.



Rob Aubry, a Grayling Rotary Club member, and Bob Rutter, a retired Grayling Rotary Club member, slather the chicken with barbeque sauce.

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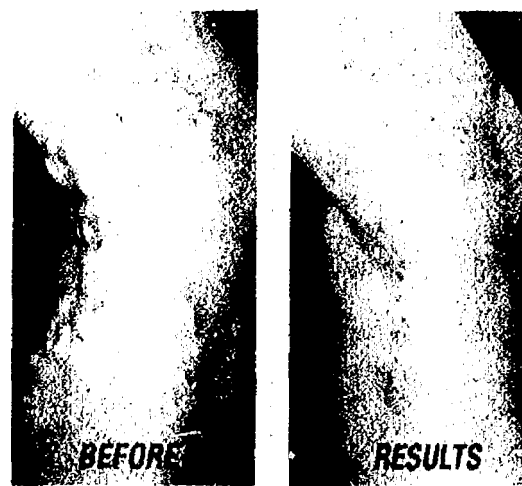
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Dozens of arts and crafts vendors set up shop in the City of Grayling's Park during the AuSable River Festival. Above, Heather Lafferty gets a temporary tattoo painted on her arm by Bobby Martin of Bobby's Hobbies of Grass Lake as her boyfriend, Joey Ferrigan, looks on and waits his turn.

## Making motorhead memories



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Dozens of classic car and hot road owners brought their cars and trucks to the AuSable River Festival Car Show held in downtown Grayling on Saturday. Above, Andrew Malekci, 11, whose family has a cabin in Lovells, checks out the chrome covered engine on one of the hot rods.

## Volunteers sought for AuSable watershed study

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and Oscoda Counties and all the rivers branches and tributaries.

Much of the work involves monitoring stream-dwelling populations of insects, worms, mollusks, crustaceans and other creatures, some of which are highly sensitive to changes in water quality and provide food for fish and other organisms. Volunteers also will assess the quality of local stream habitat.

"We really want to get people that care about the river connected to each so they work together to protect the river," said Tom Dale, the education director for the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve and a retired Kirtland Community College science professor.

Along with testing water quality and inventorying habitat, the volunteers will also inventory and assess threats to the river including road/stream crossings, adjacent RV trails, recreational canoeing, unregulated junk-yards, horse trail crossings, foot traffic, adja-

cent oil and gas wells, adjacent petroleum refining substations, storm water run-off, adjacent-septic tanks and drain fields, fords, sedimentation, lawn treatments, pesticide applications, construction run-off and dams, both natural and man-made.

Existing data for the City of Grayling's stormwater runoff project, Kirtland Community College science department and the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve will be compiled with the research and data gathered by volunteers.

"You can't do enough study because it always comes up that there's more work to do," said Rusty Gates, the president of the Anglers of the AuSable and owner of Gates AuSable Lodge. "You've got to have that background information to use as a benchmark."

Afan Diodore, a member of Anglers of the AuSable Board of Directors, said he was eager to start the water quality study and recruit volunteers.

"Knowledge is key," Diodore

said. "When the time comes for hands-on help out in river, I will help look for volunteers."

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve is a non-profit organization originally established by the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority in 1997 to honor Gahagan's legacy to protecting the environment.

Gahagan started the NorthWood's Call, an environmental newspaper, in 1953.

As an environmental watchdog, Gahagan spread the tales of Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers and wayward hunters and fishermen.

"She was really the person to fear if you were doing something wrong because she would tell the story," Dale said.

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve includes 60 acres of land located off of Southline Road in Higgins Township just outside the Village of Roscommon. The preserve includes an interpretive center and

environmental education classroom. The mission of the preserve is to protect and maintain a balanced habitat that support a wide variety of plants and animals and to educate the community of the value of protecting wildlife and habitat.

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## Griffin's Gold, Gems & Jewelry opens in Grayling

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Another new business has cropped up in the downtown Grayling area, with this latest establishment seeking to appeal to area residents' fashion sense. Griffin's Gold, Gems & Jewelry opened next to Kim's Magic Nails in downtown Grayling on Saturday, July 21.

"We make a lot of jewelry ourselves here. My husband does all the stonework," said Nola Griffin, who co-owns the business with her husband, Mike.

Rather than operating a traditional jewelry store, the Griffins decided they wanted to do something that's a little bit more unique. Instead of offering products from name brand manufacturers, the couple sells hand crafted items that they make themselves.

One advantage of this approach is that every single item is entirely one of a kind. The Griffins feel that many people will appreciate this alternative to mass market jewelry.

"Not everybody else has one," said Nola.

The store features items in the styles of chain mail, Native American bone jewelry, wire wrap and, in a unique local twist, fly jewelry. All these items are made from premium materials that range from gold to sea shells.

"We work with a lot of semi-precious stones and gems," said Nola.

Nola, who says she has been involved in jewelry making as a hobby for most of her life, said she and her husband decided it was time to take the next big step by opening their own store.



Most of the items at Griffin's Gold, Gems & Jewelry are custom made. Pictured (from left) are Nola Griffin, Mike Griffin and store employee Denise Booker.

"I've done craft shows before and I just decided this is a better way to go," said Nola.

Mike Griffin shares his wife's passion for intricate stonework.

"I do what's called lapidary," said Mike.

Lapidary, which is the art of cutting and polishing of stones, is something that Mike has mastered over the years.

"I've been a rock hound since I was a little kid," said Mike.

Although he is proficient at crafting all sorts of stones into all kinds of shapes and designs, he

said that some projects are more difficult than others.

"Probably some of the most challenging work I get is when someone gives me a stone made from different types of stone," said Mike.

Nonetheless, he said he is willing to attempt nearly anything. As part of their business, the Griffins do stonework on commission. If someone is looking to get a specific stone polished or have a specific vision for a piece of jewelry they want made, Gold, Gems & Jewelry is a good

option.

The business also offers a select inventory of other items, most notably pin on buttons. Although they have an inventory of pre-designed buttons, the Griffins' store strives to be the ideal location for creating custom buttons.

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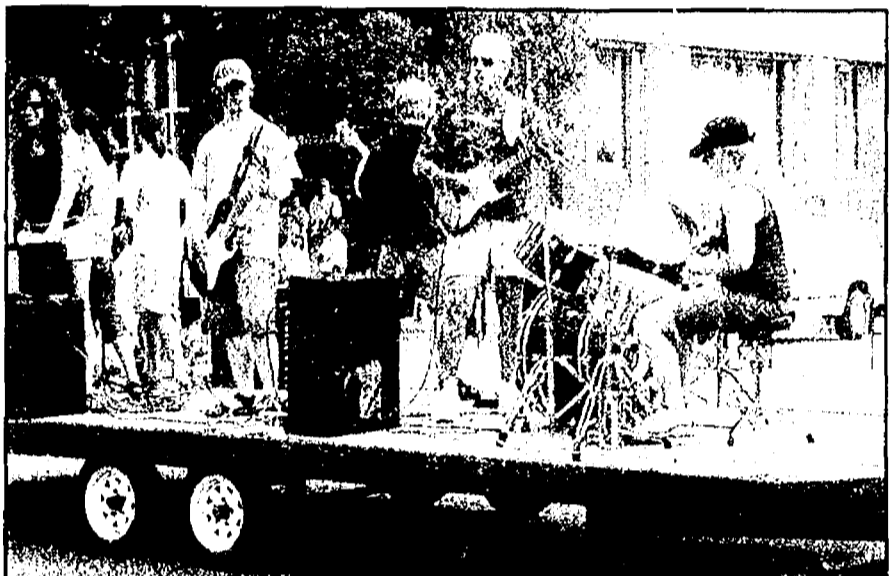
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# AuSable River Festival Parade



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The AuSable River Festival Parade included a variety of entries this year. Above left, a color guard from Camp Grayling drew applause from the parade crowd in support of soldiers fighting for our country. Above right, a pair of percherons owned by the Paul Meir family, of Alger, pulled a replica of Cinderella's coach. Dorothy Mason, the wife of Don Mason, the chairperson for the AuSable River Festival Parade Committee, rode in the coach. Middle left, MacKenzie Konuszewski, of Flushing, the granddaughter of Robert Young recently purchased at an auction. Courtney Ring of Northville, another granddaughter of Young's, squirted the crowd on the other side of Michigan Avenue. Middle right, Jerry Gosnell, a member of the AuSable Shrine Club, rides one of the club's mini-motorcycles as they wowed the parade crowd. Lower left, local musician Brian Ashton performed with a group of students he teaches at Dharma Music during the parade. Lower right, Charlie Robbins, an Elvis impersonator from Houghton Lake, waves to the parade crowd.

## AREA EVENTS

**Dirty Jobs** - Mike Rowe, from the Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" visited the Mackinac Bridge in late May to film an episode showcasing the work that bridge maintenance crews perform each year on the "Mighty Mac." The hour-long Mackinac Bridge episode, entitled "Bridge Painter," is scheduled to air on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 9 p.m., on the Discovery Channel. The episode is airing in conjunction with the bridge's 50th year anniversary. More information on the 50th anniversary of Michigan's Mighty Mac is available online at [www.michigan.gov/mackinacbridge](http://www.michigan.gov/mackinacbridge) and [www.mackinacbridge.org](http://www.mackinacbridge.org).

**Traverse City** - The Dennon Museum Center of Northwestern Michigan College presents a mineral exhibit from the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum, the official Mineral Museum of Michigan, of Houghton, from July 16 to Oct. 14. The mineral exhibition showcases minerals with unique forms, color and dynamic shapes from Michigan, the United States and around the world. This show was organized to highlight the American Institute of Professional Geologists Annual Meeting which takes place Oct. 7 - 11, in Traverse City. For more information, on the American Institute of Professional Geologists Annual Meeting, see their website at [www.aipg.org](http://www.aipg.org).

The Dennon Museum Center is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free to museum members and \$4 for adults, \$2 for children for non-members, and \$12 for families

(same household). For more information, on the museum and exhibition, go to [www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org) or call or call (231)995-1055. The Dennon Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

**Roscommon** - There will be a Gospel Music Fest in conjunction with this year's Roscommon County Fair on Aug. 4, in the blue barn on the fairgrounds. Four Gospel groups will be sharing their talents throughout the day

beginning at 11 a.m.

Participating groups scheduled are as follows: Brothers With A Vision at 11 a.m.; Key of Mercy at noon; Roxolid at 1 p.m.; and Exodus will wrap up the affair at 2 p.m. All groups will be free to the public, however, a free will offering will be received after each group performs.

The Roscommon County Fair is being held at the Firemen Training Grounds (formerly known as the Roscommon Fair Grounds) on Ballanger Street in the Village of Roscommon.



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Applications must be received by August 24, 2007.

The Fairview Area Schools will be accepting applications from students both in and out of the school district. Applications may be picked up from Central Office by those non-resident parents interested in Schools of Choice. Applications are available in the respective High School or Elementary offices beginning Monday, August 20th between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Applications are to be returned to the school by 3:30 p.m., August 24th, 2007. Should the district receive more applications than the district has seats available in any of the K-8 and 9-12 grades, a random drawing method will be used to fill vacancies. Parents will be notified by Aug. 27th on the status of their application.

### Schools of Choice

There are two school districts within Oscoda County. They share many similarities and yet are very different. The Fairview Area Schools and Mio AuSable Schools are rivals at times in athletics but when it comes to the education of students, united in commitment to excellence. Each serves students the context of the community in which each is located; this is why they are called Public Schools. They reflect the public interest in each community and that alone make each different.

You many have seen ads placed by the schools encouraging parents to consider "Choice"

### What is the issue of choice?

The schools of choice provisions in Section 105 and 105c of the State School Aid Act are designed to allow local school districts to enroll nonresident students and count then in membership without having to obtain approval from the district of residence. Section 105 permits local school districts to enroll students who reside in other local school districts within the same intermediate school district. Section 105c allows enrollment of students who reside in school districts located on contiguous intermediate school districts. Local school districts may also participate in cooperative education programs with other local or intermediate school districts that permit them to enroll and count each other's resident students. Cooperative education programs are not governed by the Section 105 or 105c requirements. This part of the School Aid Act is designed to give parents a greater amount of freedom in choosing the schools best suited for their child or children. Each local school district decided whether or not it will participate in the schools of choice under Section 105 and/or 105c. If a district decides to participate in one or both of these programs, it must do the following:

- Publish the grades, schools and special programs, if any, for which it will accept nonresident students.
- Determine whether it has a limited or unlimited number of positions available for nonresident applicants.
- Follow the specific application procedures and timelines described in the legislation.
- Determine which students will be offered enrollment and notify the parents. If the number of applicant does not exceed the number of positions available, the district must accept all eligible applicants. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available, the district must accept eligible applicants in the following order:

1. Students who were enrolled in and attended the district in the immediately preceding school year or semester.
2. Other students who reside in the same household as the students in #1.
3. Other students selected according to a random draw system, which must also be used to establish a waiting list.

### Why might parents choose to change schools?

Parents make this choice based upon their own reasons. Some make a change due to the climate of the schools, while others look at the programs being offered. Others have not had a good experience with certain staff members. Some choice is exercised based upon athletics; some is based upon size. Whatever the reason, parents are the ones making the choice. This reflects the belief that parents and not the government are responsible for the education of their children.

For whatever reason you may have for making a change, the window of opportunity is open until August 27th to file an application for enrollment under Schools of Choice. Both Fairview Area Schools and Mio AuSable Schools have indicated that they are accepting applications and have published any restrictions which might apply.

**Note:** Neither district grants or refuses enrollment based on age, except in the case of an applicant for a program not appropriate for his/her age. Neither district grants or refuses enrollment based upon religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status, or athletic ability, nor, generally, in violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination. Neither district grants or refuses enrollment to a student eligible for special education programs and services, unless the application is under Section 105c and there is no written agreement with the district of residence. Both districts may refuse to enroll an applicant who has been suspended within the preceding two years or who has ever been expelled. Districts are not required to provide transportation for students under Section 105 or 105c.

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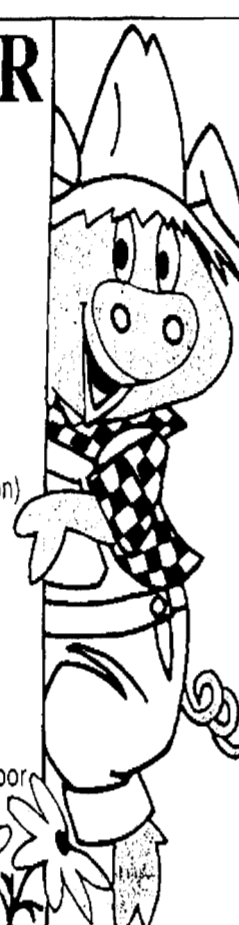
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A National Guard semi tractor trailer hauling a cannon went off of North Down River Road just west of the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site on Friday afternoon due to the soft shoulder of the roadway. Tank recovery units were dispatched to the scene to remove the cannon from the ditch. Crews from the Crawford County Road Commission made emergency repairs on the roadway, and returned on Tuesday for additional road maintenance.

## Michigan guard starts annual training

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collective training at platoon, company, battalion, brigade levels. Units will rotate through the Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) designed to replicate those currently used in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

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The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air Guard self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as long as this does not affect pilot safety. Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range. Restricted air space refers to civilian aircraft restriction as the airspace is reserved for military aircraft operation.

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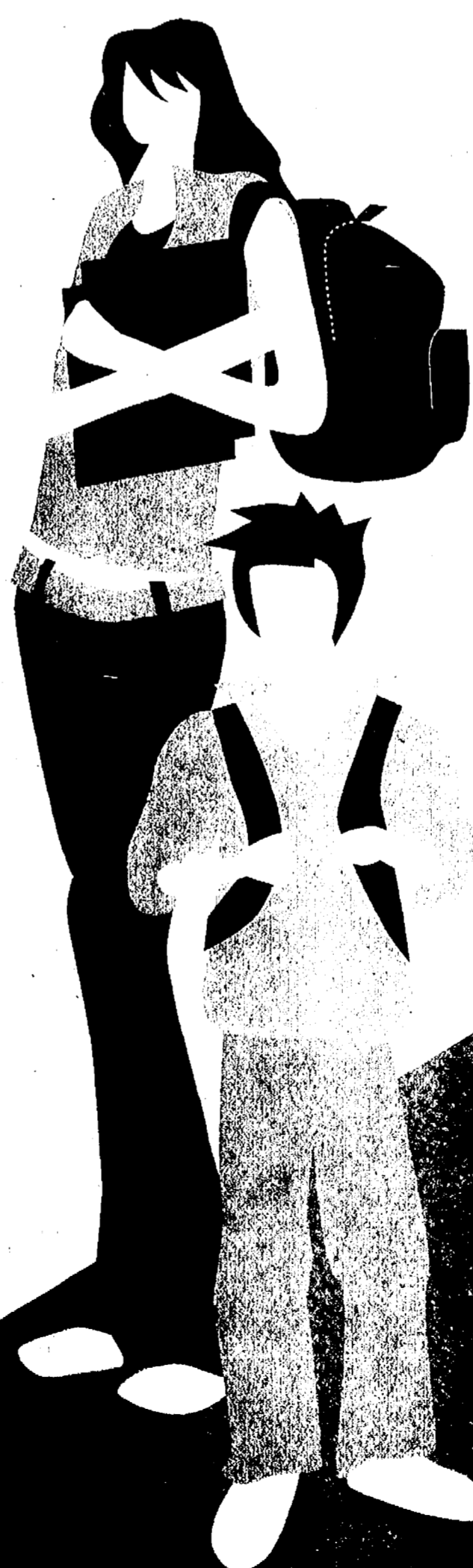
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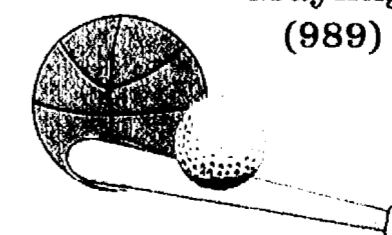


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Tony Short, who paddled this year's AuSable Marathon with Brad Bauer, pulls his canoe out of the water at the Cooke Dam portage on Sunday morning.



Sean Casey and Al Widing Sr. paddle towards Cooke Dam during the 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

## Rimer, Triebold edge Corlew, Streib to win 2007 AuSable Canoe Marathon

Fifty-eight out of a record 75 starting teams reach the finish line

■ *Winning duo pulls away after Foote Dam to finish 38 seconds ahead of second team*

Matt Rimer of Grayling and Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor won the 60th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend, edging Matt Streib of Bristol, Ind. and Steve Corlew of Grayling by 38 seconds in a race that featured a close battle between the top two teams throughout the event.

The 2007 AuSable Marathon, a 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda that began at 9 p.m. on Saturday night at Ray's Canoe Livery, featured a record-setting starting field of 75 paddling teams. The event had as many as 77 canoes registered, but two teams withdrew during the week leading up to the race. Fifty-eight of the 75 teams that started the race reached the finish line at Oscoda, with 17 teams being eliminated from the field due to injury, illness, fatigue, equipment failure, or failing to meet timing criteria at one of the race's 15 checkpoints.

On Saturday night during the race start's run to the river, Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead, both of Grayling, were the first paddlers to get into the water. Triebold and Rimer were the second team into the river, and Tony Short of Indian River and Brad Bauer of Seattle, Wash. were third.

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See "RIMER, TRIEBOLD..."



(Left) Chad Brandt and Steve Krantz reach Cooke Dam just before Ted Smutek and Colin Hunter. (Right) Gary Aprea, who paddled the 2007 AuSable Marathon with Gloria Wesley, navigates the hill portion of the Cooke Dam portage on Sunday.



(Left) Nick Walton and Pete Mead arrive at Cooke Dam during this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon. (Right) Jon Webb and Don Brooks walk past the crowd at Ray's Canoe Livery during paddler introductions on Saturday night.



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(Left) Calvin Hassel and Bill Torongo reach the Cooke Dam portage during the 60th AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Sunday morning. (Center) Ray Trudgeon and Carrie Montgomery paddle towards Cooke Dam on Sunday. (Right) Doug VanMeter and Bill DuBois cross the finish line at Oscoda.

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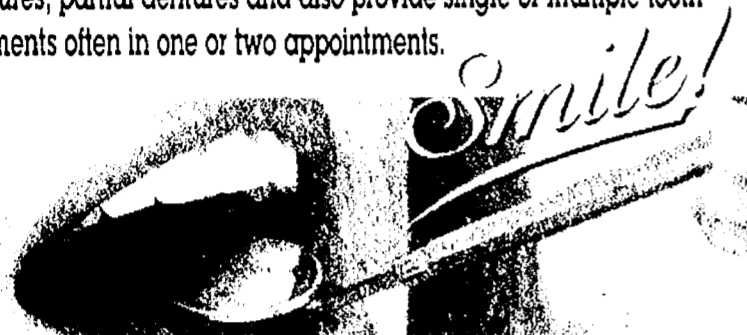
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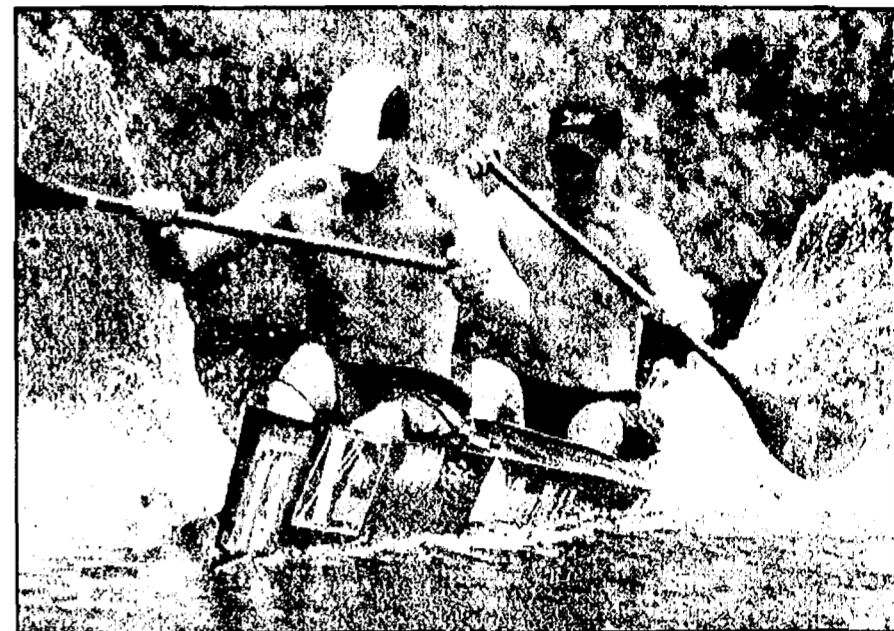
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Connie Cannon and Lynne Witte (left) and Clark Kent and Russ Reker (right) paddle in the 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials on Friday, July 27.



Joe Pollock and Brad Wilson (left) and Josh Taylor and Mitch McMillan (right) compete in the sprints for position event last Friday.



(Left) Josh Sheldon and Joe Shaw paddle upstream during Time Trials on Thursday. (Right) Wade Binion and Armin Lopez begin their sprint on Friday afternoon.



Marcia Rimer and Sarah Webb (left) and Emily Peterson and Steve Peterson (right) complete the upstream portion of their sprint during last week's Time Trials.



## Seven of top 10 Time Trials teams finish in AuSable Marathon top 10

**Marathon winners Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer post event's best sprint time**

Seven of the 10 top teams in this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon also finished in the top 10 at last week's two-day Time Trials (sprints for starting position) event, and all of the top 10 AuSable Marathon teams finished in the top 14 at sprints.

Time Trials were held last Thursday and Friday at Penrod's.

At Time Trials, AuSable Marathon teams paddle a looped course that includes an upstream and downstream portion, with final times determining starting positions for the marathon's run to the river on Saturday night. Time Trials usually provide a good forecast of which teams will finish in the top spots in the AuSable Marathon.

Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer, this year's AuSable Marathon winners, posted the best time at Time Trials last week with a mark of 5:26.24. Triebold and Rimer own the record for the event's best sprint time (5:22.17), which they set in 2006. Bill Torongo and Calvin Hassel posted the second best time at this year's sprints for position event (5:37.53) and finished eighth in the 2007 AuSable Marathon.



Bruce Barton and Matt Meersman compete in sprints on Thursday night.

Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead finished third in both events, posting a sprint time of 5:41.42. Matt Streib and Steve Corlew, who finished second in the AuSable Marathon, placed fourth at Time Trials (5:43.21). Tony Short and Brad Bauer took fifth in both events. Short and

Bauer posted a sprint time of 5:48.33.

John Sullivan and Ted Kolka finished fourth in the AuSable Marathon and seventh at Time Trials (5:57.04). Brad Gross and Dave Jensen placed 10th at sprints (6:01.91) and seventh in the marathon.

Other top 10 AuSable Marathon finishers included: Bruce Barton and Matt Meersman, 11th at sprints (6:03.44), ninth in the marathon; Pete Mead and Nick Walton, 12th at sprints (6:07.20), 10th in the marathon; Josh Taylor and Mitch McMillan, 14th at sprints (6:10.37), sixth in the marathon.

A complete list of official 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon sprint times is available on-line at the marathon's website: [www.ausablecanoe marathon.org](http://www.ausablecanoe marathon.org).

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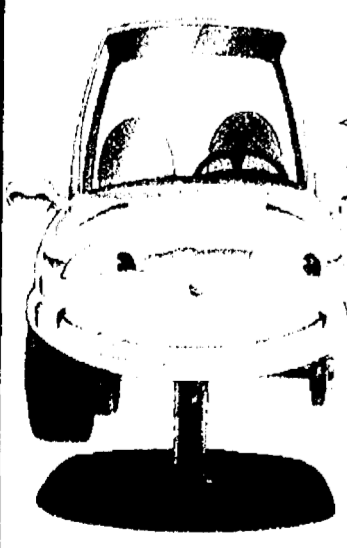
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Paddlers in the boys 14-15 division break from the starting line at Borchers on Friday morning.



Ryan Cooper and Matt McDonald reach the finish line at Burton's Landing.



Cassie Pizzi and Kristi Calkins (left) and Riley Zigila and Nick McDonald (right) arrive at Burton's Landing during the finish of the 2007 Casey Challenge Youth Canoe Race.



Ryan Harris and Matt Hellebuyck (left) and Alex Mosel and Emily Sloan (right) finish the Casey Challenge.



## Young paddlers race from Borchers to Burton's on Friday

■ Twenty-six girls and boys ages 12-17 compete in 2007 Casey Challenge Youth Race

Twenty-six boys and girls raced from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing during last Friday's annual Casey Challenge U-18 Youth Canoe Race.

Awards were given to the top three teams in each of the event's five age divisions.

Results of this year's Casey Challenge, by division:

Boys 12-13: 1st, Levi Korneli and Wes Dean, 1:19:40; 2nd, Alex Bartha and Jake Hoover, 1:24:45; 3rd, Zachary Schreiber and Travis Schreiber, 1:28:04;

Boys 14-15: 1st, Jordan Helsel and Tyler Hanson, 1:08:08; 2nd, Cameron Wakeley and Shane Ginther, 1:09:58; 3rd, Jacob Bissell and Joey Schwartz, 1:11:30; 4th, Riley Zigila and Nick McDonald, 1:13:03; 5th, Blake Michal and Jay Michal, 1:15:10; 6th, Nick Sendek and Brady Coe, 1:17:12; 7th, John Lennon and Carl Gaff, 1:18:48; 8th, Zach Wolcott and Tyler Brigham, 1:21:10; 9th, Jacob Ervin and James Jimenez, 1:27:23; 10th, Eric Ferrigan and Shane Grove, 1:43:00;

Boys 16-17: 1st, Ryan Harris and Matt Hellebuyck, 1:01:09; 2nd, Matt McDonald and Ryan Cooper, 1:06:53; 3rd, Alex Gabriel and Ryan Foguth, 1:08:24; 4th, Matt Haight and Ross Teeple, 1:10:07; 5th, Michael Davis and Talia Piper, 1:15:27;

Girls 12-14: 1st, Tabatha Watkins and Ashley Williams, 1:18:28; 2nd, Carly Duncley and CJ McDonell, 1:19:43; 3rd, Kara Malm and Elaine DesEnfants, 1:21:22; 4th, Shelby Pippin and Emily Wingard, 1:26:19; 5th, Katie Fitzpatrick and Darcy Greer, 1:39:58;

Girls 15-17: 1st, Cassie Pizzi and Kristi Calkins, 1:08:03; 2nd, Rebecca Barton and Lindsey Boden, 1:12:35; 3rd, Joellisa Kolka and Nicole Metzger, 1:17:49; 4th, Alex Mosel and Emily Sloan, 1:19:25; 5th, Samantha Schreiber and Teresa Schreiber, 1:26:15; 6th, Cat Gullidge and Allison Doty, 1:27:56.



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Competitors in the girls 12-14 division depart from Borchers on Friday.



Levi Korneli and Wes Dean finish the youth race.

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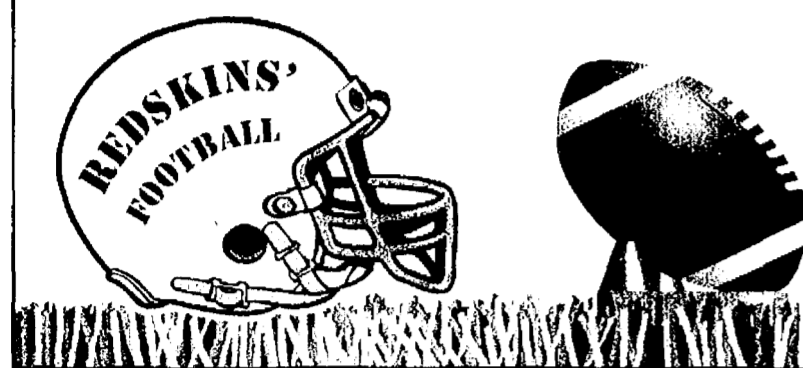
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9 a.m. to 10 a.m. - 7th grade players, cheerleaders and parents  
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11 a.m. to Noon - 3rd & 4th grade players, cheerleaders and parents



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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

All of us have been so fortunate the last few weeks to have such great sunny weather, and on Wednesday, July 24, it was no exception.

Our very hot golfers this week in Flight A were: Jeanette Kitchen with a low net of 30 Mary Gates had low putts of 12.

In Flight B, Shelly Cohee had a low net of 32 and Sharon France had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Mo McNamara

had a low net of 37 and Gloria Neilson had low putts of 16.

Also, someone joined me on the birdie tree and that was Sharon France, who got it on #5, so pick out a limb Sharon, and join me. It was lonely being the only bird on the tree. There was also a prize for the longest putt on #8, and Jeanette Kitchen won that and received a nice shrimp cocktail dish.

There was a white elephant drawing won by Lynda Hetrick, of a three wick candle and pret-

ty flower soaps.

We had lunch of a croissant with chicken salad and a side or a salmon burger with a side.

I almost forgot, there were two nice chip-ins this week, one by Mickey Perez on #1 and one by Mary Gates on #3. Good job to all of you.

Next week will be our guest day and we are all looking forward to having them join us for fun, laughter and of course, golf.

That's all "fore" now.

## GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results and standings for the 2007 season:

### Week 9 Results

Hometown vs. Kodiak - Game 1: Kodiak 22, Hometown 21; Game 2: Kodiak 24, Hometown 16;

AJD vs. Springs - Game 1: AJD 14, Springs 13; Game 2: AJD 16, Springs 12;

Gray Rock vs. CC Deputies/DuBois - Game 1: CC Deputies 22, Gray Rock 13; Game 2: CC Deputies 19, Gray Rock 17.

League standings, as of

7/20/07 (league standings do not include byes):

CC Deputies/DuBois.....	13-1
SMK.....	10-2
Kodiak.....	10-4
AJD.....	6-8
Hometown.....	4-10
Gray Rock.....	4-10
Springs.....	1-13



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## 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon Unofficial Results

Place	Canoe #	Time	Paddler	Paddler	Place	Canoe #	Time	Paddler	Paddler
01	01	14:48:55	Andrew Triebold	Matt Rimer	39	32	17:00:58	Joey Kimsel	Joseph McCausey
02	89	14:49:33	Matt Streib	Steve Corlew	40	55	17:09:55	Greg Nelson	Joseph Seifert
03	87	15:06:42	Rodney Halstead	Ryan Halstead	41	17	17:10:19	Jim Bauer	Allison Scott
04	86	15:14:38	John Sullivan	Ted Kolka	42	42	17:11:28	Jason Thompson	Jon Thompson
05	81	15:17:08	Tony Short	Brad Bauer	43	27	17:16:05	Dwight Walker	Bill Kanost
06	13	15:20:55	Josh Taylor	Mitch McMillan	44	96	17:24:34	Larry Frederick	Jan Perrin
07	04	15:27:42	Brad Gross	Dave Jensen	45	46	17:31:18	Ashley Marsh	Nathan Winkler
08	14	15:38:34	Bill Torongo	Calvin Hassel	46	47	17:38:15	Jeff DeFeo	Kaitlyn McElroy
09	05	15:41:36	Bruce Barton	Matt Meersman	47	94	17:38:31	Troy Harrison	Bill Smutek
10	08	15:42:58	Pete Mead	Nick Walton	48	21	17:55:25	Alex Donaldson	Martin Spees
11	03	15:43:32	Josh Sheldon	Joe Shaw	49	75	18:01:34	Steve Skillman	Dennis Butler
12	82	15:43:44	Clark Kent	Russ Piekler	50	20	18:07:53	Brian Royce	Mark Church
13	00	15:44:27	Bob Bradford	Mike Bradford	51	61	18:12:52	Chuck Hewitt	Chris Hewitt
14	22	15:48:24	Colin Hunter	Ted Smutek	52	24	18:17:44	Bill Walker	John Funderburg
15	68	15:49:51	Chad Brandt	Steve Krantz	53	65	18:18:34	Frank Smutek	Brian Smutek
16	12	15:53:59	Tad Hill	Efrain Cruz	54	41	18:27:53	Sarah Webb	Marcia Rimer
17	02	16:03:39	Barb Bradley	Alien Limberg	55	30	18:34:57	Keith Canny	Jo Harberts
18	49	16:08:19	Ray Trudgeon	Carrie Montgomery	56	35	18:46:35	Chris Scully	Ellen Thompson
19	33	16:13:51	Wade Binion	Armin Lopez	57	31	18:51:41	Tom Dombroski	Mike Taylor
20	39	16:15:01	Doug VanMeter	Bill DuBois	58	45	18:53:01	Skip Conant	Andy Tenbush
21	58	16:16:08	Timothy McClure	Ryan McClure	DNF	117	DQ	Frank Taber	Frank Bailey
22	07	16:17:41	Steve Peterson	Emily Peterson	DNF	25	DROP	Amy Solak	Tim Chapple
23	85	16:21:05	Gloria Wesley	Gary Aprea	DNF	74	DROP	Tim Sheldon	Erich Podjaskie
24	51	16:21:57	Rusty McLain	Ben Lawry	DNF	18	DROP	Craig Creighton	Roy Munnings
25	40	16:24:32	Fred Mills	Dan Gary	DNF	79	DROP	Doug Moggo	Josh Moggo
26	09	16:27:37	Al Widling, Sr.	Sean Casey	DNF	73	DROP	Devin Arenz	Kate Ellis
27	06	16:28:54	Don Brooks	Jon Webb	DNF	43	DROP	Spencer Derenzy	Mike Hartman
28	11	16:29:35	Jason Hatfield	Todd VanDeVen	DNF	28	DROP	Fritz Hansen	Mark Koenig
29	34	16:31:30	Troy Walker	Mike Montgomery	DNF	53	DQ	Tony Medina	Christopher Miller
30	38	16:33:04	Robert Smith	Cameron McClain	DNF	99	DQ	Grant Tally	ReJean Huard
31	26	16:34:59	Joe Pollock	Brad Wilson	DNF	56	DQ	Derek Weeks	Robert Roach
32	36	16:40:17	Michael Garon	Doug Gillin	DNF	107	DROP	Randy Allison	Joey Frost
33	10	16:44:10	Joe Leusby	Alex Kostra	DNF	90	DROP	Brian Jacobs	Brandon Jacobs
34	29	16:48:13	Ted Matthews	Rod Matthews	DNF	76	DQ	Rob Reed	Lee Barnett
35	54	16:49:07	Lynne Witte	Connie Cannon	DNF	69	DROP	Kevin Murphy	Bob Stockton
36	83	16:55:08	Ray Bauer	Tom Ackemyer	DNF	52	DQ	Brian Barkholz	Joe Kimmerer
37	19	16:57:03	Jerry Killingsbeck	Mike Poland	DNF	80	DQ	Chris Stowinski	Mark Trudell
38	44	16:57:30	Ed Lazar	Steve Bis					

(Unofficial results courtesy of www.ausablecanoe marathon.org)



Paddling teams run with their canoes and enter the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery during the start of the 60th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday, July 28.

## Rimer, Triebold edge Corlew, Streib to win 2007 AuSable Canoe Marathon

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At the first timing checkpoint — Burton's Landing — Triebold and Rimer had a lead of 2:12 over the Halsteads and a 2:15 edge over Streib and Corlew. Short and Bauer, the fourth place canoe at that point, were 2:31 behind the leaders. Bill Torongo of Roscommon and Calvin Hassel of Grand Island, Neb. were fifth.

At Camp 10 Bridge — the sixth timing checkpoint — Triebold and Rimer led Streib and Corlew by 10 seconds. John Sullivan and Ted Kolka, both of Grayling, had moved into fourth place, trailing the Halsteads by two seconds. The Halsteads were 7:26 behind Streib and Corlew.

At Mio Dam — the seventh timing checkpoint/viewing area — Streib and Corlew and Triebold and Rimer were only separated by one second, with Streib and Corlew having the slight edge. The Halsteads, Torongo and Hassel, and Sullivan and Kolka were third, fourth, and fifth, respectively, with only a few seconds separating each team.

Triebold and Rimer had a one-second lead over Streib and Corlew at McKinley Bridge. 7:16:51 to 7:16:52. Sullivan and Kolka, Torongo and Hassel, and the Halsteads all reached McKinley in 7:26:20.

Streib and Corlew led Triebold and Rimer 8:09:58 to 8:09:59 at 4001 Bridge — the AuSable Marathon's ninth timing checkpoint. The Halsteads led Sullivan and Kolka by one second, with both teams trailing the leaders by about 11 minutes.

Rimer and Triebold had a two-second advantage over Streib and Corlew at Alcona Dam, and the teams were basically tied at Loud Dam with a time of 10:46:37. The Halsteads had extended their

lead over Sullivan and Kolka to 3:38. Short and Bauer were about one minute behind Sullivan and Kolka.

The team of Triebold and Rimer led by two seconds at Five Channels Dam and Corlew and Streib had a one-second edge at Cooke Dam — the 13th of 15 checkpoints. The Halsteads had a 5:22 advantage over Sullivan and Kolka at Five Channels Dam and a 6:55 lead at Cooke Dam, with Short and Bauer only a few seconds behind the fourth place canoe.

Triebold and Rimer reached the Foote Dam timing checkpoint five seconds before Streib and Corlew. Triebold and Rimer finished strong and reached the checkered flag in Oscoda in 14:48:55, 38 seconds ahead of Streib and Corlew, who placed second (14:49:33). The Halsteads finished third, posting a time of 15:06:42. Sullivan and Kolka took fourth (15:14:38) and Short and Bauer placed fifth (15:17:08).

The other top 10 teams to finish included: 6) Josh Taylor and Mitch McMillan (15:20:55); 7) Brad Gross and Dave Jensen (15:27:42); 8) Torongo and Hassel (15:38:34); 9) Bruce Barton and Matt Meersman (15:41:36); 10) Pete Mead and Nick Walton (15:42:58).

The top mixed team this year



Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer, this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon champions, paddle towards Cooke Dam during the race on Sunday morning.

included Allen Limberg of Wausau, Wis., one of last year's AuSable Marathon champions, and Barb Bradley of Wausau, Wis. They finished 17th overall with a time of 16:03:39. The second place mixed team — Ray Trudgeon of East Lansing and Carrie Montgomery of Mikado — finished 18th overall with a time of 16:06:19.

Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens and Connie Cannon of East Lansing, the top women's team this year, finished 35th overall with a time of 16:49:07.

Al Widling Sr. of Mio, the oldest paddler in this year's AuSable

Marathon at age 82, placed 26th with Sean Casey of Grayling, posting a final time of 16:27:37.

A complete list of 2007 AuSable River Canoe Marathon unofficial race results, courtesy of the event's website, is available on this page.

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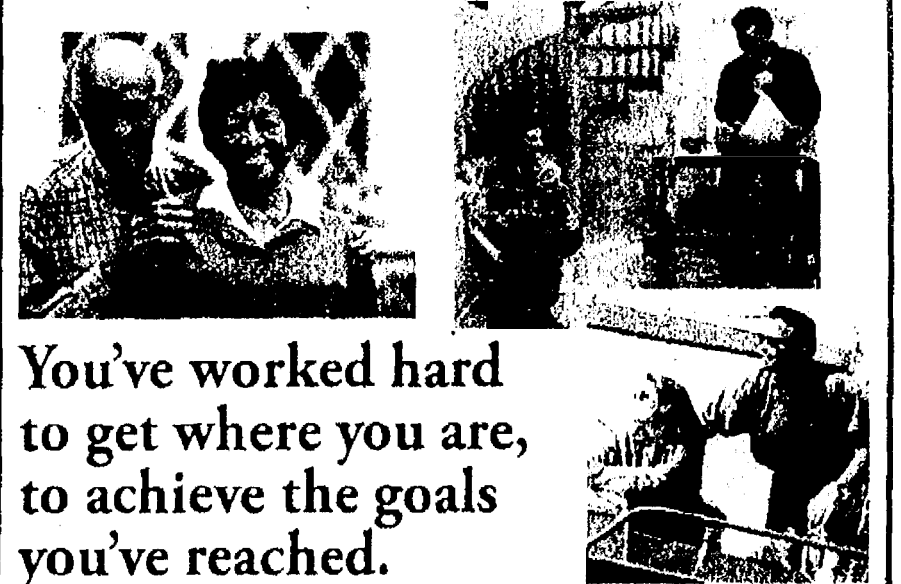
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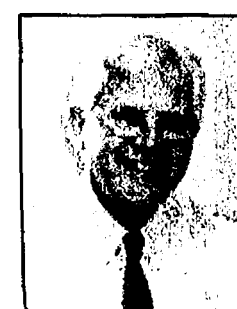


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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Elizabeth A. Galloway, a single woman, Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, which mortgage is currently being serviced by The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., dated October 26, 2005, and recorded on November 7, 2005, in Liber 678, Page 326, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on said mortgage there is \$71,799.11 due at the date of this notice. There is no suit proceeding at law or in equity to collect the sums due under the Mortgage described above.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above-described Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 10AM at the north front door of the Courthouse in White Cloud, MI, there will be offered, for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public vendue, in order to satisfy the unpaid portion of said Mortgage, together with interest at a rate of 8.50% (adjustable), all costs of sale permitted by law, and taxes, the property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 7, Block 9, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records.

All rights of redemption shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241 (a), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: Thursday, August 2, 2007

Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee  
Likens & Blomquist, P.L.L.C.  
By: Spencer C. Harris  
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary M Vican single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2005, and recorded on February 23, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 878, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty And 78/100 Dollars (\$115,580.78), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 29, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 491 and 492, Warbler's Hideaway Subdivision No. 4, as recorded in Liber 2, page 24 of plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2007

For more information, please call:  
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File #093493F02

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Matthew E Banko and Sabrina R Banko, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004 and recorded February 10, 2004 in Liber 666 Page 238 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: HSBC Bank (USA), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$11,876.19) including interest 6.9% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, August 29, 2007. Said premises are situated in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 22, Williams Wilderness, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 4377 Melissa Ln, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: JULY 19, 2007 HSBC Bank (USA), Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-72846 (HSBC) ASAP# 877792 07/26/2007, 08/02/2007, 08/09/2007, 08/16/2007

STATE OF MICHIGAN 6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE CASE NO. 07-083730-CH

Court address  
1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341  
Court telephone no. (248) 858-0582  
Plaintiff  
FMW Investment Company, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company  
c/o 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 777  
Troy, Michigan 48084  
Plaintiff's attorney  
Michael P. Herzoff (P41662)  
Alan J. Schwartz (P38144)  
Jacob & Weingarten, P.C.  
2301 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 777  
Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 649-1900  
v  
Defendant  
Mabel A.Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill

and Mable A. Hill); Marion Wrubel; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel; and any other persons claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill); Marion Wrubel; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel; and any other persons claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s): Posting at the real property in question (located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan) of notice of the filing of the Complaint, and publishing notice of the filing of the Complaint in the Detroit Legal News (Oakland County and Crawford County) to be published one day a week for three consecutive weeks.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.  
Date: 7-2-07

Judge  
Honorable John J. McDonald  
-19-26-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oscar McPeck and Tina Marie McPeck, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2007, and recorded on April 9, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 177, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Ninety-Eight And 75/100 Dollars (\$147,098.75), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 15, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 333 feet of the North 1998 Feet of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 12, 2007  
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

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MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 159 of the Crawford County Records, and, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-One and 20/100 Dollars (\$23,281.20).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 8th day of August, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan,

Said foreclosure sale will be of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.50 % per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

C/K/A: 801 E. Michigan Avenue  
Tax Parcel #: 070-181-001-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2007

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn., Attorney  
31333 West Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 209  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334  
(248) 855-2550

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

GERALD C. TERRY, SR. and  
MARIAN M. TERRY,

Plaintiff,  
vs  
ABBY JEAN PETERSON,

Defendant.

File #06-7192-CH  
CAREY & JASKOWSKI P.L.L.C.  
BY: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 7th day of June 2007, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 7th day of September 2007 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, Block 18, Portage Heights, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records, including a Darien mobile home 14' x 70'.

Dated: 7/17/07

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory Cain and Cynthia Cain A/K/A Cynthia A. Cain, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005, and recorded on October 13, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 856, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BC1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Three And 19/100 Dollars (\$65,703.19), including interest at 11.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 29, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Eleven (11), Block Four (4) Plat of Brink's Park, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan

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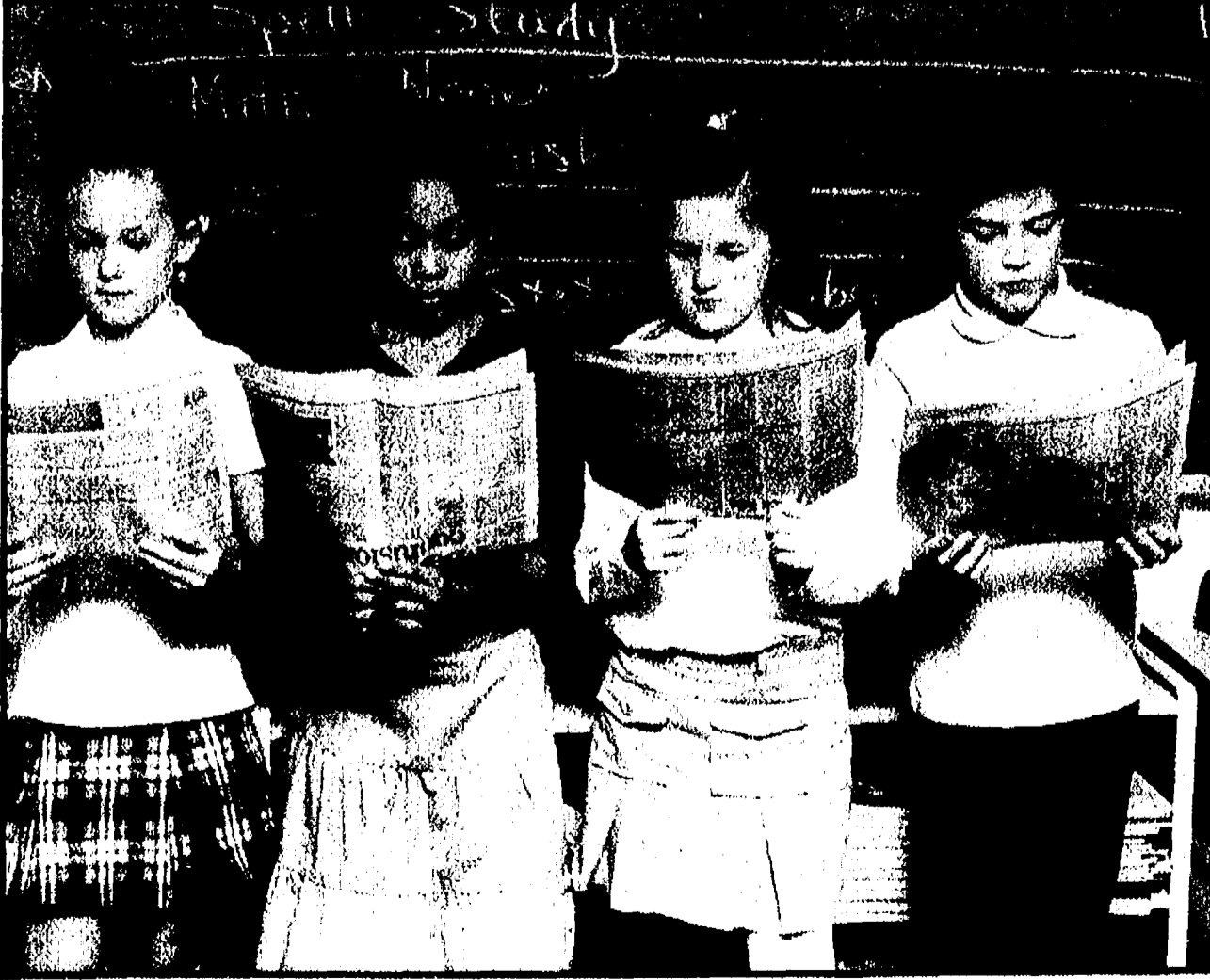
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**Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals to hold public hearing**

The Grayling Township Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, August 20th, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following zoning requests:

<b>Case #07-07</b> <b>Petitioner:</b> <b>Address:</b>  <b>Local Address:</b>  <b>Property ID#</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Parcel Size:</b> <b>Zoning:</b> <b>Non-conformances</b>  <b>Request:</b>	William and Carol Case 3014 Noeske Midland, MI 48640 9839 Beech Terrace. Grayling, MI 49738 040-45-762-03-006-00 T26N, R4W, Sec. 9 17,010 sf General Residential (R2) Lot depth exceeds lot width by more than three times Construct 16-ft. by 43-ft. garage. Closest point of construction to north property line is two-feet, requiring a first variance of 8-ft. Closest point of construction to main structure is 5-ft. requiring a second variance of 10-feet.
<b>Ordinance Requirement Authority</b>	(1) Ordinance 2003-02, Section 3.05 (2) Ordinance 2003-02, Section 7.06 (3) Ordinance 2003-02, Section 17.01, 17.02
Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.	
The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.	
Terry Wright Supervisor/Zoning Administrator	



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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 2, 1984 - Butch Stockton, front, and Solomen Carriere were still paddling hard at the finish line in Oscoda after smashing the AuSable River Marathon record.

23 Years Ago  
August 2, 1984

Six entries in the Grayling Milltown Festival parade were named winners in six categories. Grayling State Bank won for best overall entry and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce won for best entry from a festival. The best children's entry was the Golden Angels Twirling Group and the best service club entry was won by the Grayling Rotary. The best antique car was won by a Dusenbury, A Cut Above, and the entry from the farthest place was won by a 1939 Chevrolet fire truck entered from the Vanderbilt Township Fire Department.

The Crawford County Board of

Commissioners last week accepted the offer of the Grayling Rotary Club to sponsor a project to rejuvenate the Railroad Depot. The Rotary Club voted overwhelmingly to take the leadership in the project and to work with other civic groups and citizens in obtaining the funds necessary to accomplish the task.

Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, and his Canadian partner, Solomen Carriere, raced the fastest AuSable River Marathon ever shattering the old record by eight minutes and 21 seconds. Stockton and Carriere won \$1800 for their first place finish in 14 hours, 20 minutes and 40 seconds. They finished more than 16

minutes ahead of the second place team of Brett Stockton and Tony Short.

Local tennis players won four out of 10 divisions in the 2nd annual Cornell Milltown Tennis Tournament held July 28-29 with out-of-town players winning the rest.

Jon Thompson, of Grayling, won the men's division teamed with John Hathaway, of Grayling, to win the men's doubles. Catherine McNamara, of Grayling, won the women's division and Marcie Slater and Mari-Ann Henion, of Frederic, won the women's doubles.

The 13 year-olds representing Grayling baseball in All-Star play this summer were: Steve Peterson, Bud Ostrowski, Mike Goddard, Ron Bancroft, Steve Lehti, Marty Jung, Mark Hubbard, Joe Ruddy, Flaskie Robbins, Derrick Christman, Craig Hudson, Chris Skidmore, and Mike VanHill. They are coached by Mike Shearer.

46 Years Ago  
August 3, 1961

Two new members have been added to the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. They are Canoe-In Motel and Restaurant and the Hubbard Family Hotel of Lovells.

A film to be titled "The Michigan Story" is being made for the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company of Detroit by the Jam Handy Organization of Detroit. Representatives of the organization were in Grayling last week, based at the Baker

Triangle Motel, shooting scenes in Crawford County to be incorporated into the film.

69 Years Ago  
August 4, 1938

The Mills Jewelers have moved from the Mrs. N. P. Olson building to the Mrs. N. Schjotz building that was occupied by the Redson and Cooley firm for so many years. The new location gives Mr. Mills better display windows and larger floor space for his gift and jewelry stocks.

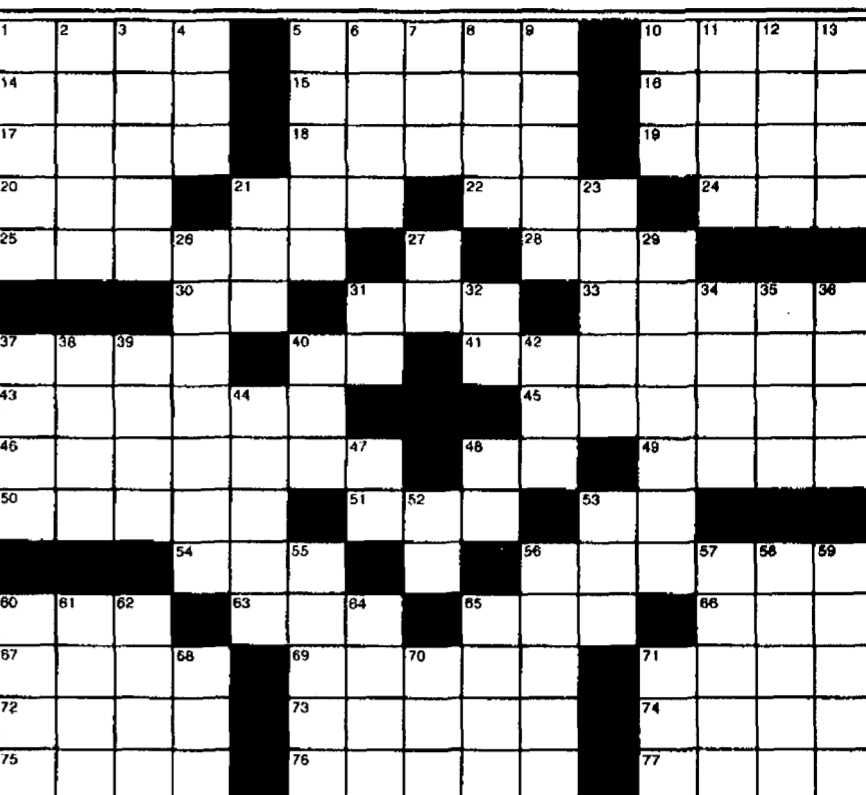
The economic value of the railroads to Crawford County is featured in a poster prepared by the Michigan Railroad Employees and Citizens League and is currently being exhibited in all railroad stations in this county and in the state. The poster emphasizes the railroads' importance on the basis of employees, payrolls, mileage and taxes in each county. In this county, there are 21 rail employees earning \$29,838.41 yearly.

92 Years Ago  
August 5, 1915

Miss Nola Sheehy is enjoying a well-earned vacation from her duties as bookkeeper and reporter at the Avalanche office and is spending the time among friends in Bay City. Miss Hattie Gierke of the Salling Hanson company store accompanied her.

While Alfred Hanson was enjoying his vacation at Portage Lake last week, he caught a 12 lb. pike measuring 38 inches in length.

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  - Acronym for European Monetary System.
  - Field covered with grass and suitable for grazing.
  - Go back over.
  - ... Kerr, author.
  - Work in a specific place with a specific subject.
  - Indian state, until 1961 a Portuguese colony.
  - River rapids.
  - Building in which people live.
  - Path to self-enlightenment.
  - Republic in West Africa on the Gulf of Guinea.
  - Take revenge for a perceived wrong.
  - Quantifier meaning the smallest in number.
  - Justing over.
  - Indicates continuity.
  - Dislike intensely.
  - Feeling of strong eagerness, usually in favor of a person.
  - River of Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.
  - Used to express greeting.
  - Council consisting of permanent representatives of all the member countries of NATO.
  - Open circular discharging end of a gun.
  - Substance with the consistency of jelly used for styling hair.
  - Accidental happening.
  - Container with a lid.
  - Top part of a grain plant containing the seeds.
  - Daughter of Oceanus and Tethys in Greek mythology.
  - Wine and hot water with sugar, lemon juice and nutmeg.
  - Town on the Spanish island of Mallorca.
  - Coarsely ground corn.
  - Acronym for Not Exactly A Rocket Scientist.
  - 15th day of March, May, July and October.
  - Kick in which the ball is dropped and kicked before it reaches the ground.
  - Avail oneself to.
  - Connecting point at which several lines come together.
- Down
- Intense nervous anticipation.
  - Speak one's opinion without hesitation.
  - Cheat by avoiding payment of a gambling debt.
  - Occupy a certain position.
  - Vigorous blow.
  - Supernatural force believed to dwell in a sacred object.
  - Igbo Earth goddess.
  - Capital and largest city of Italy.
  - Long walk, usually for exercise.
  - Characterized by violence.
  - Small-scale automobile company originally from Belgium, now based in Germany.
  - Remarkable.
  - Catch sight of.
  - Pattern of behavior acquired through frequent repetition.
  - Plant resembling grass.
  - Feeling of extreme emotional intensity.
  - In such a manner, especially as implied.
  - Childish expression of surprise and enthusiasm.
  - Usually brief attempt.
  - Abbreviation for associate's degree in nursing.
  - Acronym for Licensed Real Estate Agent.
  - Till to one side.
  - Fill to satisfaction.
  - Red cloak of a bullfighter.
  - Assert to be true.
  - Broadcast over the airwaves, as in radio or television.
  - Native habitat of an animal.
  - Acronym for Item For Negotiation.
  - Ancient Hebrew unit of weight equal to 1/20 shekel.
  - Noting motion toward a place.
  - Heraldic metal color for gold.
  - Raise.
  - Member of a nomadic people who invaded Europe in the 4th century.
  - Various tropical plants of the genus Canna, cultivated for their large, usually brightly colored leaves and showy flowers.
  - Young woman.
  - Meditation room of a Zen monastery.
  - Edged with color.
  - Eliminate completely.
  - Short, labored intake of breath with the mouth open.
  - Novel by Philip Kerr.
  - Trace the shape of.
  - Secret look.
  - Large, rounded outgrowth on a tree branch.
  - Mentally quick and resourceful.
  - Pass between mountain peaks.
  - Acronym for Institution Identification Number.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Shrimp Louie Salad

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 head romaine lettuce                       | 1 ripe avocado, sliced               |
| 1/2 cup purple cabbage, shredded             | 1 tomato, diced or 1 cup mango cubes |
| 1 cup celery, diced                          | 1 pound cooked, peeled shrimp        |
| 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped or frozen peas | Thousand Island Dressing             |
| 4 hard-boiled eggs, cut in wedges            |                                      |

Wash and chop romaine. Add cabbage, celery and green pepper or peas. Mix gently. Place on 4 plates. Arrange egg, avocado, tomato and shrimp on top of each. Drizzle with dressing.

Makes 4 Servings

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

### WIDDY

#### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### U.B. THE ARTIST

Complete the Picture.  
Add Background, to jazz it up!

### MAZE

Start Here

## ADOPT A PET

### Pumpkin Head

Good old Pumpkin Head is a cool cat. He is handsome, affectionate and playful. This 2 - 3 year old cat would love to be an outdoor or indoor/outdoor kitty. He is neutered and vaccinated and Leukemia tested.

### Lucas

is a 3 year old Beagle mix with a winning personality and a handsome face. This happy dog would make a wonderful family pet. He is neutered and vaccinated and ready for a new home.

# HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 2, 2007

<b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22-January 19 Better days are here to stay, Capricorn. Kick up life a notch with a few parties. You will be wearing many hats at work this week—enjoy!	<b>ARIES</b> March 21-April 19 You're not much of a risk-taker, Aries, but you have no choice this time. Don't worry. The odds are in your favor, and the outcome will be good.	<b>CANCER</b> June 22-July 22 Passion ignites at home, Cancer. Rearrange your schedule and make time for that special someone. You won't regret it. A phone call gets things moving.	<b>LIBRA</b> September 23-October 22 It's questionable if an old friend is doing as well as they say they are. Ask around, Libra, and find out for sure. If there is a problem, you just might be able to help.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20-February 18 Get with the program, Aquarius. The deadline cannot be extended. A special celebration calls for something magnificent. Put on your thinking cap.	<b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20 This week is all about making tough choices. Your heart will tell you to do one thing, Taurus, and your head will say another. Follow your head.	<b>LEO</b> July 23-August 22 This is not a week for pessimism. Cast away all fears and doubts, Leo, and proceed as planned. There will be no stopping you when you put your mind to it.	<b>SCORPIO</b> October 23-November 21 Wake up and smell the coffee, Scorpio. You're being used, and if you don't put your foot down, the madness will continue and get progressively worse.
<b>PISCES</b> February 19-March 20 It's time for a young pal to straighten up and fly right, Pisces, and you are the only one who can tell them. They will listen to no other. A memo makes life interesting.	<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 21 Fun is on the agenda, Gemini. Invitations come from various sources, and your calendar begins to fill up. Don your dancing shoes and get ready to have a ball.	<b>VIRGO</b> August 23-September 22 You're on the right track, Virgo. Keep plodding along, and victory will be yours. A change in vacation plans leads to a fabulous opportunity. Go for it!	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22-December 21 Wise advice comes from an unlikely source, Sagittarius. Pay attention. A career change is around the bend for a friend. Be there to support them.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Precip. inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/24	84	60	0	High 90	High 87	High 89	High 85	High 85	High 83
7/25	85	60	0	Low 57	Low 52	Low 59	Low 58	Low 58	Low 58
7/26	80	61	0	Isolated T-Storms	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms
7/27	79	58	0.01						
7/28	84	51	0						
7/29	88	49	0						
7/30	91	53	0						

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**OPPORTUNITY** up to 9 plus acres commercial plot. Downtown St. Helen 2 miles off I-75. Ideal location for any large venture, 25 minutes from new proposed activity center. Call 989-389-1428. (-12-19-26-2/1)

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## 1. Real Estate

**RIVERFRONT RANCH** w/ 3 BR, 2 bath main floor. Walkout basement has family room, two finished rooms as bedrooms/office/den, 2-car garage, large pole bldg., \$265,000. 989-348-8524. (-2-9-16-23/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM** 5 miles east of Grayling. Public and private access across road. New 2x6 construction, two bath, two bedroom \$125,000. Cabin next door \$85,000. 989-348-4840. (-19-26-2-9/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**3 BEDROOM, 1.75 BATH** 2.3 acres. Newly remodeled kitchen with real log accents. 2 car garage, all appliances, front and rear deck. 989-348-5248. (-2-9/1)

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Spacious, 4 bdrm with 2,565 sq. ft. of living area. Many amenities including boat dock, screened waterside porch, fireplace, decks & garage. \$284,900. 989-915-9467 or 989-348-5407. (-12-19-26-2/1)

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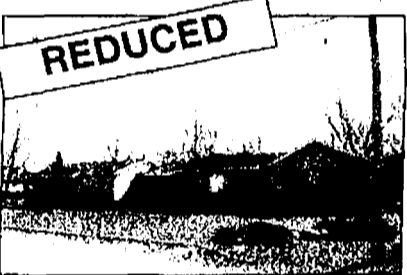
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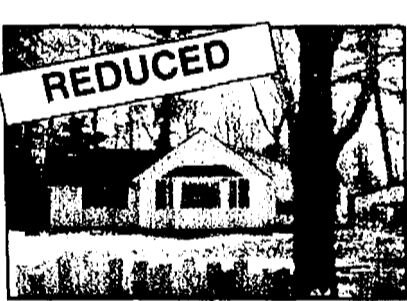
**NEAT & CLEAN** two bedroom and one bath home. Attached garage with work shop and fenced in yard. Recent roof and drywall interior. Immediate Occupancy! CH-2578 \$55,000



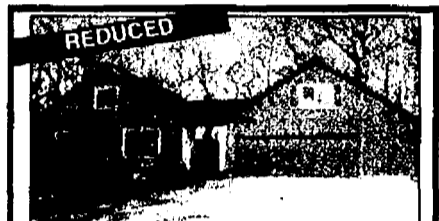
**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!!** 1,022 s.f. home located on nicely wooded lot close to Higgins Lake. Spotless ranch with two bedroom and one bath. Home features fireplace, two sliding doors onto large deck, and attached 1 1/2 car garage. CH-2582 \$82,900



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## 2. For Rent

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## 2. For Rent

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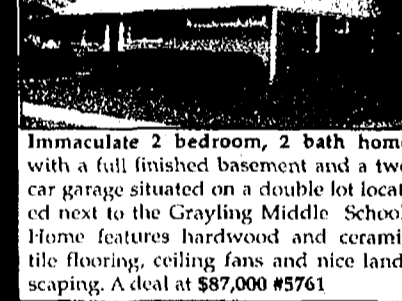


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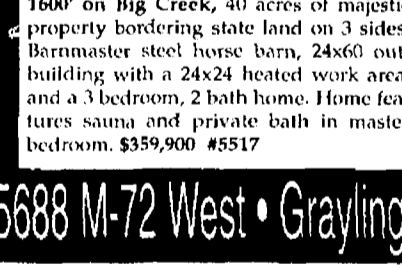
## 1. Real Estate



**Custom log home, immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with master suite featuring vaulted ceilings, knotty pine interior, wood flooring, ceramic tile countertops, custom windows, woodstove with extensive decking located on 1.4 acres. \$185,000 #5894**



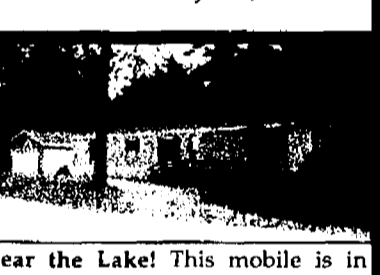
**Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with a full finished basement and a two car garage situated on a double lot located next to the Grayling Middle School. Home features hardwood and ceramic tile flooring, ceiling fans and nice landscaping. A deal at \$87,000 #5761**



**1600' on Big Creek, 40 acres of majestic property bordering state land on 3 sides. Barnmaster steel horse barn, 24x60 outbuilding with a 24x24 heated work area, and a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Home features sauna and private bath in master bedroom. \$359,900 #5517**



**20 acres of property!! This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area for only \$65,000 #5651**



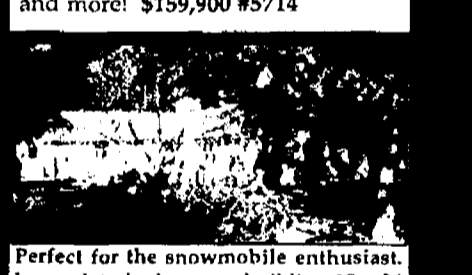
**Near the Lake! This mobile is in new condition. Offering 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, new carpet, fresh paint, 2 car garage all on a beautiful lot. All this for only \$64,500 #5727**



**Clean, spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with plenty of storage areas, attached garage and a great location! Just shy of a full acre. Home features a large deck, vaulted ceilings throughout, a nice size family room, large entry, new flooring and a fresh paint job. \$122,000 #5791**



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Very well taken care of, offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 decks, nicely landscaped, insulated skirting, includes stove and refrigerator. #243661 \$59,500



Wonderful 3-bedroom, 2 bath starter home on double lot with wood-heated garage for all the toys. Nice walk to Bear Lake beach and boat launch. Winter and summer fun out your door with great hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and ORV trails. #244548 \$82,500



Cosy cabin on 20 acres with propane lighting, heat, cooking, refrigerator and wood stove. Nice covered porch, full kitchen w/sink, stove, refrigerator and bar seating for 4. Living room & bedrooms all have wainscoting, carpeting and furnished with Queen beds. 5 insulated dual pane windows, framed in both. Bath with a path, adjoins state land to the north. #24972 \$70,000



Here is the perfect family home with vinyl siding, newer windows, new roof in 1993, and full basement. Large master bedroom on 2nd floor with large closets and bath. Large corner lot is fenced in, garage offers 2nd floor for storage. #246823 \$86,900



3 seasons of fun. Only .08 miles from the Ausable River, 12 miles from 1,000's of acres of State land and snowmobile trails, and close to small lakes full of bass and blue gills. Tons of storage area, 2-car garage, wood shed, RV storage shed and another garage. Move in the same day you close. #247779 \$79,900

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Lot with beautiful, mature trees. Ready for your up north dream home. #239044 \$5,500

Looking to build? Here is a very nice piece of property nicely tree covered with a mixture of hardwoods and pines. Electric is adjacent to property. Road maintained through property tax. #243003 \$15,900

Nice Spot for that cabin or home. Lots of trees and wildlife. Seller is licensed Real Estate Agent. #248413 \$3,200

Nice building lot located not far from Lovells, Crapo Lake, and the north Branch of the Ausable River. #248761 \$7,900



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**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$550 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

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**HOME FOR RENT** 4 bedroom, 2 bath on large lot with large pole barn in Frederic. Ideal vacation or local home. Close to Old 27, \$750 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

**3. Employment****2. For Rent**

**ROSCOMMON** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,800 sq. ft. home for rent w/ option of Land Contract sale. Call Deborah @ 248-647-0345 for more information. (-26-2-9-16/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, washer & dryer, 10 acres. Call Jim or Cindy, 810-225-0395. (-26-2/2)

**LAKE HOME FOR RENT** Clean, 3 bedroom home w/ access to Lake Margrethe. Large lot w/ 2 car garage & paved driveway. Kitchen appliances included, \$750 per month plus security. 586-228-2874. (LR8/30/07/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, range, refrigerator, washer and dryer. West of Grayling by Lake Margrethe. \$750/month, plus \$750/security. No pets. 231-360-0453. (-26-2/2)

**FOR RENT** Sept. 1 in the city of Grayling. Beautifully furnished 1,500 sq. ft. lower level apartment with 2 bedrooms, possibly 3. \$550 security deposit, \$550 per month rent. Includes heat, electric, cable, snow removal, garbage pickup, private entrance with use of washer and dryer. This all female home is looking for a working female, no children or pets. Call 989-348-6400, ask for Gayle. (-2/2)

**NICE, CLEAN 3 BEDROOM** ranch. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, non-smoking. \$710, references. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (8/2/07tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom home located at 404 Brink Street, \$550 per month plus utilities and security deposit. For info, phone 989-619-9689. (-2/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** Partially furnished 3 BR, 2 bath, close to 75. Utilities included, garbage pickup, plow-lawn, \$750 monthly + security. 989-344-0309. (-19-26-2-9/2)

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Full time, day shift. will consider CRT. Must be currently registered or eligible for registry.

**CLINICAL ASSISTANT**  
Prudenville and Roscommon offices. LPN, RN, or Certified Medical Assistant required.

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT**  
Mercy Manor and Med/Surg floor. Full and part time, all shifts available.

**PHARMACY TECH**  
Casual/on-call position. Certified pharmacy tech preferred, variable shifts.

We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits. Interested persons please contact:



Human Resources  
Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Ave  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone (989)348-0570 Fax (989)348-0485  
E-mail [slawis@trinity-health.org](mailto:slawis@trinity-health.org)

Check our web site at [www.mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org](http://www.mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org)

## Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

**OUTPATIENT THERAPIST: COMMUNITY BASED - TREAT SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SERVICES DELIVERED IN HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY SITES AND AGENCY OFFICE ON A SCHEDULED AS WELL AS EMERGENCY BASIS. CLINICAL ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT PLANNING, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, CASE COORDINATION, COLLABORATION AND THERAPY TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. PARTICIPATE IN ON-CALL CRISIS AND PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING SYSTEM. PROVIDE RESPITE DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING. POSITION MAY BE LOCATED IN CADILLAC, HOUGHTON LAKE OR GRAYLING. LICENSED MASTER'S SOCIAL WORKER, LIMITED LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER, LIMITED LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST, LIMITED LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR. MASTER'S DEGREE IN A MENTAL HEALTH OR RELATED FIELD. MUST MEET MEDICAID CRITERIA AS A QUALIFIED CHILD MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER. PREFER EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT PLANS. NLCMH OFFERS COMPETITIVE WAGES AND EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE. SEND RESUME TO: HUMAN RESOURCES, NORTHERN LAKES CMH, 105 HALL ST. STE A, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 497684 [WWW.NLCMH.ORG](http://WWW.NLCMH.ORG) EOE**

**3. Employment**

**LOOKING FOR SELF-MOTIVATED** caring people to work with 1 individual in her own home in Grayling, assisting them with needs of daily living. \$7.80 hr., 32 hours a week. Need help in the Grayling area. Call Veronica at 989-732-9464. E.O.E. (-2/3)

**EMERGENCY SERVICES SPECIALIST** As a member of the Emergency Services team, the specialist will provide non-registered day crisis services, defined after hour emergency services on-call, and short term crisis interventions. Emergency Services Specialists will provide jail services and jail diversion services, primarily for non-registered clients in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford counties and crisis clinical support to the Pearl Street home. Must be able to provide after-hours on-call coverage and response as assigned. This position can be located in either the Grayling or Houghton Lake office. Master's social worker, LLP, LLC or BSN required. Current licensure with the State of Michigan required. Must demonstrate interest in and willingness to learn crisis intervention. Must complete crisis intervention/Medicaid prescreening training. Northern Lakes offers excellent benefits and competitive wages. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St. Ste. A, Traverse City, MI 49684. E.O.E. [www.northernlakescmh.org](http://www.northernlakescmh.org). (-2/3)

**LOOKING FOR SALES REPRESENTATIVE** 32+ hrs. per week. Starting wages negotiable. Please apply in person at front desk at Ramada Inn, Grayling. No phone calls please. (-2/3)

**NOW HIRING CONSTRUCTION** Must have knowledge in roofing, drywall, siding windows, painting & new construction. Call, 989-350-3042 between 5 & 6 only. (-2/3)

**3. Employment**

**INSTALLER/ELECTRICIAN** Northern Michigan Manufacturing company seeking individual with background in automotive electrical AC/DC applications. Fabrication & mechanical ability helpful. Company offers a complete benefit package & competitive wages. Mail resume and salary requirements to: Human Resources, 2332 Dupont St., Grayling, MI 49738. (-2-9/3)

**4. Services Offered**

**D. HAWES/DRIVERS TRAINING** Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

**CABIN & HOME SECURITY** Grayling and surrounding area. Reasonable rates, end of month report. 989-348-4341. (-19-26-2-9/4)

**P&C APPLIANCE SERVICE** Over 40 yrs. service experience and reasonable rates. 989-348-0167. (-26-2/4)

**HAVE SAW WILL TRAVEL** Portable sawmill. I will cut your logs into boards on your wood lot. 231-258-0801. (-2-9-16/4)

## Crossword Answers

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## Mich-Can Statewide Classified

**Adoption**

**ADOPT: LOVING COUPLE** wishes to adopt newborn. Will give love, warmth, and security. Expenses paid. Call anytime. Sviatoslav and Markelia, 800-959-3956

**Business Opportunities**

**ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE.** Do you earn up to \$800/day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and Candy. All for \$9,995. Call 1-888-744-4851.

**Employment**

**ACT NOW! SIGN-ON BONUS.** 36 to 45 cpm/\$1000+wkly. \$0 Lease/\$1.20pm. CDL-A+ 3mos OTR. 800-635-8669.

**DRIVER-BYNUM TRANSPORT** - Qualified drivers needed for Regional & OTR positions. Dedicated freight. Food grade tanker, no hazmat or pumps, great benefits, competitive pay, new equipment. 866-GO-BYNUM. Need 2 years experience.

**DRIVER: DON'T JUST START** your career, start it right! Company sponsored CDL training in 3 weeks. Must be 21. Have CDL? Tuition reimbursement! CRST. 866-917-2778.

**DRIVERS - WE PAY MORE!** Reffer average \$1,083-\$1,769/week. Excellent network. Late model equipment, 401K, Blue Cross insurance. 800-771-6318. [www.primeinc.com](http://www.primeinc.com)

**EARN UP TO \$550 WEEKLY** helping the government. PT or full time. Call today! 1-800-488-2921. Ask for Dept H-15

**FLATBED DRIVERS NEW PAY PACKAGE.** 1 Yr. Exp. \$1000.00 sign on bonus. Rider & pet policy. Late model Kenworths. Class A CDL required. 1-877-285-8904. [www.davisfransport.com](http://www.davisfransport.com)

**GET CRANE TRAINED!** Crane/Heavy Equip. Training. Placement assistance. Financial assistance. \$12-\$30/hr starting pay. Oklahoma College of Construction. [www.heavy9.com](http://www.heavy9.com). Use Code "MICHN" or call 1-888-827-3971.

**KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION** - Want paid tonight? Go with Knight! Daily pay, weekly home time. 3 raises the 1st year. Medical/vision/dental. 401K/stock options. Call Joyce. 888-346-4639. 4 mos. OTR experience required. Owner ops. 800-437-5907. [www.knighttrans.com](http://www.knighttrans.com)

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES** Paid on-the-job training for HS diploma grads under age 34. Immediate benefits package. 1-800-371-7456. M-F 8-4.

**MIDWEST OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED!** \$1.05 guaranteed all miles. Generous fuel surcharge. Guaranteed home weekends. Reffer and dry-fan. 2500-3000 miles average. Frontier Transport (800) 991-6227

**POST OFFICE NOW HIRING!** Ave. pay \$20/hr or \$57K annually including federal benefits and OT. Paid training, vacations, PTF/T. 1-866-616-7015 USWA

**TRUCK DRIVERS: CDL Training.** Up to \$20,000 bonus. Accelerate your career as a soldier. Drive out terrorism by keeping the Army National Guard supplied. 1-800-Go-GUARD.com/truck

**UP TO 100% PAID COLLEGE TUITION** Assistance for Michigan National Guard members. Plus you may qualify for a \$20,000 cash bonus. CALL or visit [www.1-800-GO-GUARD.com](http://www.1-800-GO-GUARD.com)

**WOOD TRUCKING, INC./MCT.** Great New Career! Job Guaranteed on completion of Free 3 week CDL-A Training. 1 year commitment required. 1-800-821-4878

**Financial Services**

**"ALL MORTGAGE LOANS"** Refinance & use your home's equity for any purpose: Land Contract & Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Cash available for Good, Best, or Ugly Credit! 1-800-248-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services. [www.umsmortgage.com](http://www.umsmortgage.com)

**DR. DANIELS AND SON REAL ESTATE** LOANS and buys land contracts. Fast Funding, Private Money, Homes, Land, All Property Types \$10,000 to \$500,000. Any Credit, Any Reason. Deal Directly with Decision Maker. 1-800-837-6166. 248-335-6166. [allan@drdanielsandson.com](mailto:allan@drdanielsandson.com).

**For Sale**

**BUILDING FOR SALE.** Rock Bottom Prices! 25x30 now \$4,100. 25x40 \$5,400. 30x40 \$6,400. 36x50 \$9,200. 35x70 \$12,200. 40x80 \$15,950. Others. Ends/accessories optional. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

**PIONEER POLE BLDGS.** 30'x40'x10', \$8590.00. 12'x10' All Metal Slider, 38" Entrance, 12 Colors, 2x6 Trusses, Material And Labor, Free Quotes, #1 Company in Michigan 1-800-292-0679.

**PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE!** \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact this newspaper for details.

**REACH 3.1 MILLION** Michigan readers with a 2 x 2 display ad for only \$999 - Contact this newspaper for details.

**SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2990.00** - Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. [www.norwoodindustries.com](http://www.norwoodindustries.com) - free information. 1-800-578-1363 - Ext. 500-A

**Miscellaneous**

**BECOME DIETARY MANAGER** (average annual salary \$40,374) in eight months in online training program offered by Tennessee Technology Center. Details [www.ttcetizabettton.edu](http://www.ttcetizabettton.edu), 1-888-986-2368 or email [patricia.roark@ttcetizabettton.edu](mailto:patricia.roark@ttcetizabettton.edu)

**POND/LAKE PROBLEMS?** Algae and weed control, aeration systems, windmill aerators, pond consultation, equipment installation, fish stocking. Free catalog. Harrietta Hills Trout Farm 1-877-389-2514 or [www.harriettahills.com](http://www.harriettahills.com)

**Real Estate**

**NO DOWNPAYMENT? PROBLEM CREDIT?** If you're motivated and follow our proven, no-sense program, we'll get you into a NEW HOME. Call 1-800-830-2006 or visit [www.AmericanHomePartners.com](http://www.AmericanHomePartners.com).

**SO. COLORADO RANCH SALE.** 35 Acres - \$38,900 Spectacular Rocky Mountain Views Year round access, elec/tele included. Come for the weekend, stay for a lifetime. Excellent financing available w/ low down payment. Call Red Creek Land Co. today! 1-866-696-5263 x 2670

**2. For Rent**

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$550 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-2-9-16/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy piece and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, \$325 per month. All utilities are free including electricity, telephone, cable TV and free DSL wireless hookup for your computer. Call, 989-348-2083. (7/5/2007tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Vacation cabin. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Completely furnished. Call, 989-348-8350. (8/2/07tf/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 bedroom, 2 bath on large lot with large pole barn in Frederic. Ideal vacation or local home. Close to Old 27, \$750 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

**3. Employment****3. Employment**

## Comfort Center Sales Position

The Comfort Center of Prudenville and Gaylord are expanding their sales team. We offer Health Benefits and an IRA Retirement Plan. Our compensation plan combines salary/commission or straight commission. If you have experience in Retail Furniture Sales or Retail Sales in general then send your resume to: Comfort Center Sales Dept., P.O. BOX 591, Grayling, Michigan 49738

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Will be filling the position of SEXTON

A copy of "Duties of the Sexton", along with an employment application, can be obtained, from the Township, Mon.-Fri., 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m..

All applications should be marked "Sexton Position", and received at the Township no later than 12:00p.m., on August 13th, 2007, to be reviewed at the monthly Board Meeting, at 7:00p.m., August 14th, 2007.

South Branch Township is an equal opportunity employer.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD



## RN Position

Tendercare Gaylord is currently seeking applications for 12-hour shift nurses with flexible hours. Alternate weekends and day shift available.

**We offer:**  
Excellent Benefits, Competitive Wages, 401k, and Tuition Reimbursement

**Sign on bonus to qualified applicants**

Applicants apply in person or send resume to:

Deb Powell: Director of Nursing  
508 Random Lane Gaylord, MI 49735  
Phone: 989.732.3508 Fax: 989.731.5260  
E-mail: [kayensen@tendercare.net](mailto:kayensen@tendercare.net)  
[www.tendercare.net](http://www.tendercare.net)

#### 4. Services Offered

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER** Military welcome, open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07t/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04t/4)

**I CHARGE** by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, raking, mowing, washing windows, painting, detailing cars and trucks and washing and waxing vehicles. Reasonable rates, 989-348-5081. (-19-26-2/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING**, all shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. 20 years experience. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-LR8/30/07/4)

**ALWAYS ONTIME INC.** 989-366-0809. Free estimates. Are you tired of less than dependable service? Well your worries are over. Landscaping (boulder walls, retaining walls, brick pavers). Weekly mowing, sod installation, seeding, etc. Complete Spring/Fall clean ups. Dethatching (power raking). Dock installation/removal. Bobcat work, excavation, boring (concrete breaking and disposal). Power washing. Deck building and remodeling. We offer a full line of building services and much more! So before you call a bunch of different people for all your service needs, make us your one stop shop! We accept Visa and MasterCard. Fully insured, offering church/senior discounts. (6/21/07t/4)

**MILLTOWN FENCE** Fencing, all types, repairs, free est. Phone, 989-348-9188. (LR8/30/07/4)

**WAKELEY'S FIREWOOD** fully seasoned oak, \$55 per cord, cut, split & delivered. Custom lengths available. Call for your needs. Serving Crawford & Roscommon counties. 10% senior citizen discount. 989-275-4574 or 989-348-8280. (-2-9-16-23/4)

**THE LATEST DIRT EXCAVATION** 2006 4x4 5yd dump truck. 2005 Case Extend-a-Hoe, 22 ft. reach, 36 in. bucket, 4 in 1 clam shell bucket up front. Land cleared, drain fields, ponds, buildings demolished, equipment hauling, tree, stumps, debris removal, driveways, top soil, road gravel, chainsaw work. Free estimates, senior/military discount, no job too small. 989-390-4689, Hank Feldhauser. (-2-9/4)

#### 5. For Sale

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/27/07/5)

#### 8. Announcements

New business hours effective August 6, 2007

**CONSIGN IN GRAYLING SHOP**  
Resale Store  
Wed & Thurs - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
6264 W. M-72, Bldg. 3  
Tahiti Trails M-72 West

#### 9. Personals

#### 5. For Sale

**GARDEN SOIL** rich, black, fertile, will grow anything. Will deliver by the dump truck 10 yards. Small loads available 989-348-9233. (3/29/07t/5)

**HORSE BOARDING** One horse, \$200/month. Two or more horses, \$175 ea./month. For details, contact Larry Baynham. 989-344-9127. (-12-19-26-2/5)

**GABBY'S IS NOW PAYING** \$150 for your junk vehicles. Call 231-258-5726. (-19-26-2/5)

**USED APPLIANCES WITH WARRANTIES** Refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers, 989-348-0167. Ask for Paul. (-26-2/5)

**1999 CR 250** runs great, new V-Force 3 reeds, top end, plastics, tires, pro-circuit platinum pipe, \$1,800 O.B.O. 989-348-5817. (-2/5)

**BAJA 1991 204 ISLANDER 4.3** V6 Yamaha out drive, stainless steel prop, stereo, trim tabs, Bimini cover. Excellent condition, \$7,850 firm. 989-598-5009. (-2-9/5)

**HOYT COMPOUND BOW** 30 inch draw, 55 lb. to 70 lb. with Holo graphic site plus case and attached quiver, \$200. Call after 6:00, 989-348-2328. (-2-9-16/5)

**FIFTH WHEEL HITCH** 15,000 lbs., \$250. Large waste water tote, \$80. Louvered fifth wheel Chevy tailgate, \$100. 989-344-2296. (-2/5)

**ELECTRIC MOBILITY SCOOTER** \$600. Lift chair, like new, \$500. Little girl's 7-piece bedroom set, \$300. Offers considered, 989-348-9165. (-2/5)

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOS-ETS** basement or garage. We'll take any saleable items (no clothing, please) you don't want for our annual Rotary garage sale on August 11 & 12 at the old Bear Archery building. Proceeds used for many local projects. Call 989-348-1353 for pick up. (-2-9/5)

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**ALL SEASONED FIREWOOD** delivered to your door. Cut, split, \$60 per face cord. 989-390-4806. (-2-9/5)

**4 1/2 SQ. NEW WHITE** double 4 vinyl siding. Some soffit. 4-8 ft., 2-10 ft., 2-12 ft. 2x6, 4 sheets 3/4 inch tough R. 3 foot steel door. First \$150 takes all. 989-348-2962. (-2/5)

**TREX LIKE COMPOSITE** deck railing system complete w/ rails, post, balusters. Call for Q's avail. retail. \$1,550, now \$550. Call 989-390-1973. (-2/5)

**ROOF STEEL PACKAGE** brown w/ acc. Was \$1,300, now, \$700. Call for parts list, UBC Grayling, 989-348-7678. (-2/5)

#### 9. Personals

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Nick Walton & Pete Mead  
Canoe #8  
on your 10<sup>th</sup> place finish  
We are very proud of you,  
The Papendicks

#### 5. For Sale

**INTERIOR DOORS** \$30 each, new at retail store. UBC Grayling, 989-348-7678. (-2/5)

**MILWAUKEE POWER TOOLS** 15% off, new at local retail store. UBC Grayling, 989-348-7678. (-2/5)

**SCHLAGE LOCK SETS** 50% off select locks, new at local retail store. UBC Grayling, 989-348-7678. (-2/5)

**SOLID OAK ANTIQUE** dining table, 5 matching chairs, 2 need repair. Will e-mail photos per request, \$300. 989-348-3936. (-2/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05t/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06t/6)

**WARREN FOREST PRODUCTS** We buy standing timber and sell firewood by the loggers cord. Call 989-348-7133 during the day and leave a message. Evenings call 231-229-4845, ask for Chan. (LR8/16/07/6)

**BUYING JUNK VEHICLES** \$150. More for commercial. Buying and hauling tonnage of steel. Mixed waste metal price on forty foot trailer - we load. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (6/28/07t/6)

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#### 7. Miscellaneous

**FREE MILES** Receive 15 miles free on all local Penske truck rentals at Reasonable Rental in Roscommon. Just mention this ad. 989-275-5972. (LR10/4/2007/7)

**SIGNS, BANNERS, MAGNETICS** for your business truck or trailer, digital imaging & graphics. Call Pete Kocofas, 989-348-7873 or 1-800-848-1268. (6/28/07t/7)

#### 11. Automotive

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**WANTED GOOD HOME** for good Walker Border Collie, 20 months old, great with kids, pretty male. 989-348-7385. (-2/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**FAMILY GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06t/8)

**NORTHERN LITHO PRINTING** and copies. Business cards, flyers and more. Serving Grayling and surrounding area for 21 years. 405 Peninsular, 989-348-2441. (-12-19-26-2/8)

**ESTATE AUCTION** Friday, Aug. 3, 5 p.m., Mio. View details & pictures online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. 989-848-5158 www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-2/8)

**CANOE MARATHON** and festival pictures are online at www.fanniefinn.com. (-2-9/8)

**ATTENTION ICE HOCKEY PLAYERS** of all ages. Skate North Youth Hockey at Kalkaska Coliseum is looking for people interested in all levels of ice hockey. Youth registration will begin very soon for all skill levels (Mites, Squirts, PeeWee, Banham and Midgets). For more information on participating in the Skate North programs, contact Joanne or Shawn Krayces at 989-348-6850 or Helen Crawford at 231-258-8987. (-2-9/8)

**WATERWORKS! PARK** Vacation Bible School is open for the season. Join the fun! Lovells Chapel, Aug. 6-10, 9 a.m. - noon. Ages 4-12. Judy, 989-344-6869. (-2/8)

**WANTED** People to enjoy a day with each other. Food will be the only cost. Adult and children's games and prizes all day (10 a.m.-5 p.m.). Harrison Street Fair, August 24. 989-539-6011 for more info. (-2-9/8)

#### 9. Personals

**ON JULY 23, 1967** a little boy arrived from heaven. He moved to Grayling at a younger age, now it's time to turn the page. The road's been tough, all up hill, and over he's gone, but looks good still. Lordy, lordy, Wes Ritter is forty. Belated birthday wishes to our dear friend. From Doug, Jackson, Patty, Kim, Steve and Glen, Brian, Diann, Tracy, Kevin, Erich, Renee, there's too many to say. At your age, so many people you know. We love you Wesley, this was written to tell you so! (-2/9)

#### 11. Automotive

#### 10. Garage Sales

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nick Walton and Pete Mead for placing 10th in the Canoe Marathon. Thank you to Tony and Marisa for a great feeding job. From Dave, Marcia, Larry, Harry & Jane. Thank you to Pete Mead feeders. (-2/9)

**JASON AND AARON WEST-ERVELT** will be in Grayling August 10 thru 12. Friends may call 989-390-2953. (-2-9/9)

#### 10. Garage Sales

**GILDNER ESTATE SALE** 10 miles east of town on N. Down River Rd. Dishes, records and player, 8 tracks and player, lamps, dressers, dining room table with 6 chairs, large appliances, sectional sofa, plastic tables and chairs. Call before you come to make sure we are open, 989-348-4320, starting Thursday, July 26, till gone. (-26-2/10)

**2 FAMILY MOVING SALE** Fri. & Sat., Aug. 10 & 11 from 9-5. Pole barn next to K of C Hall on Frederic Hwy., Roscommon. Everything nice & reasonably priced. (-2-9/10)

**HUGE BARN SALE VFW AUX** multi-family, Fri., Aug. 3 & Sat., Aug. 4, 9-4. 3610 W. Jones Lake Rd. Wood stove w/ pipe, fishing boat, ATV ramp, tree stand, books, craft stuff, household and lots of misc. (-2/10)

**AUG. 3 & 4** Canning jars, baby crib, highchair, LP albums, cord organ, sports equipment, much misc. 9-4. 6852 W. Turner Trail. (-2/10)

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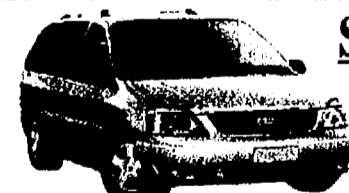
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